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# Peking Govt Has Plan To Co-ordinate State Irade

San Francisco, Mar. 15.-The Communist Ministry of Trade in China has been made the responsible and chief organ for controlling State, co-operative trade and directing private trade throughout the areas under the control of Mao Tsetung's Government, Peking Radio reported tonight.

This was a "new decision on the co-ordination of State trade" taken by the Government Administration Council in Peking. the Radio sald.

The purpose of this latest decision was given as: (1) To ensure the fulfilment of the Government's import and export plan; (2) To regulate the home market and the supply and demand of goods throughout Communist China so as to promote the swift rehabilitation and development of production. SIX COMPANIES -

. The Ministry of Trade will Bet up six special State-operated companies. These will deal doners were committed for trial in foodstuffs cotton cloth and here today on charges of creatyarn, salt, coal, local products ing panie in a crowded West and miscellaneous goods. Bran- End chema by releasing smoke ches of these companies will be bombs and fireworks during the established in all major Chinese showing of the Palestine war cities to regulate the supply of film "Sword In The Desert" essential goods to the populace. last month.

Six other trading concerns have been or are being established. These deal in bristles, with Dana Andrews as the star, local products for export, fats told about fighting in Palestine and olls, imported goods, ten between Jews and Britons be-

Trade will regulate their capi- an allegedly anti-British blas The United States Government a fresh injunction to keep the tal and stock. The Ministry and the London County Coun- protested earlier this month Reds from moving them. the Radio further reported .-Reuter.

## Birds Cause Fatal Accident

New York, Mar. 15.—A United States Army helicopter's collision with a flock of birds and an eir Force fighter plane's crash into a restaurant killed two people and injured 17 in different parts of the United States loday.

the hellcopter crashed and encounter with the birds. Mustang fighter plane ploughed Over 10,000 square feet of physical control of the air- Central People's Government into action with a rifle-

people.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

In Texas, two men died when

# BOAC Freight Charges To Be Increased

(Our Own Correspondent)

British Overseas- Airways Corporation will increase ita freight charges from shillings per kllo from March 22.

This is in line with the decision taken at a meeting of the International Airways Transport Authority in Mexico re-

Air freight charges will be put up by all air lines. operating to countries in the Sterling Area. Freight charges to countries in hard currency areas are going down. The difference percent each way.

# Panic In Cinema

The film, made in Hollywood, fore Israel gained statehood. All these State concerns will Even before its first public ed in Hongkong since their the aircraft still were in Honghandle China's import and export trade. The Ministry of some public protests because of munists last November.

Trade will regulate their canian allegality anti-Reitish blag antian allegality anti-Reitish blag anti-

> They pleaded "Not Guilty." while awaiting trial at the Central Criminal Court-the Old

### BIG GRASS FIRE

blaze with sticks.

Some Agreement At

FTER long and tedious discussion, the

Th United Nations Security Council has

finally been able to reach a measure of

agreement over the Kashmir dispute. The

Kashmir Commission, which has been

unable to accomplish anything, is to be

dissolved and there is to be set up,

instead, a mediator whose purpose it will

be to obtain agreement upon the con-

ditions for a plebiscite to determine the

political future of Kashmir. It is to the

interest of India, of Pakistan and of world

peace to get this dispute resolved, and

that quickly. So long as it continues both

Commonwealths will be impeded in their

progress and there will be a continuing

danger of a deadly breach between them.

At the present time, for example,

communal rioting in the Calcutta and

Bombay areas is increasing. There are

more and more reports in the Hindu

community of anti-Hindu acts by Moslems

in East Pakistan and more anti-Moslem

outbreaks in Hindu centres. Both Govern-

ments deplore these manifestations and

try to hold them in check. They do,

however, reflect the atmosphere of mis-

trust that exists between the two states,

and a major dispute, such as that over

the fate of Knahmir, contributes to this

mistrust. India and Pakistan meet at so

many points and their interests overlap

so greatly that good-will and genuine

amily are of the utmost importance. The

trade war between them, for example, is

# Those 71 Chinese Planes At Kai Tak

For the Immeliate of HONGRONG TELEGRAPH,

For sed on behalf of EOUTH, CHINASE, ONNE TO POST, LTD.

London, Mar. 15 .- The

Britain to Hongkong by two

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# will be approximately 10 Men Create

London, Mar. 15.-Two Lon-

showings continued. Pile were sent for trial by jury the Poking Government. on charges of "effecting a public

Bailey,-Reuter.

# Here Commission

# SPOKESMAN EXPLAINS LEGAL JUDGMENT

London, Mar. 15.—The British Government rejected a proposal in the House of Commons today to send a Commission to Hongkong to probe the handing over of 71 former Chinese Nationalist aircraft to the Chinese Communists.

Air Commodore Arthur Harvey (Conservative) urged this move "rather than leave the matter in the hands of the local court of Hongkong."

Mr John Dugdale, Minister of State for the Colonies, replied that the Colonial Office had every confidence in the local court and did not consider a Commission of Inquiry neces-

Air Commodore Harvey said that he was dissatisfied with this answer and that he would raise the matter again.

Conservative Member, Ali

1930 to 1935, and who was made

an honorary major-general of

in 1934, asked Mr Dugdale in

from Hongkong,"

DE FACTO CONTROL

The statement continued: "On

February 23 last, judgment was

Hongkong, but it merely decided

ders from the Central People's

appointed by the court.

munista.

Commodoro A.V. Harvey, who

The planes have been ground- the House of Commons, that |-

will also determine the whole- cil ordered its withdrawal after against the release of the planes. sale process of essential com- the smoke bomb incident be- It claimed that they were bought modities in the major cities, cause it thought it was "a grave by Major General Claire Chenrisk of loss of life" if public nault, former Commander of the American "Flying Tigers" volun-In London's Bow Street Court | teer air squadron in China, two today John Cock and Bertram months before Britain recognised

Britain considers that she mischlef by releasing a quantity cannot, interfere for political of sparks and smoke liable to reasons with the decision of the cause pante and serious bodily Hongkong court, taken on purely legal grounds, that the planes should be handed over to the Both men were allowed ball Chinese People's Government.

National Aircraft Corporation WRITTEN REPLY government spokesman to bring to Hongkong a numplanes in Hongkong had been hal. In November last, a Tho man was dragged through turned over to the Chinese litigation began in the courts the open door into the zoo's For two hours yesterday Communist government instead at Hongkong with regard to the gardens. Another keeper tried of its main rotor blades in its evening. Hongkong firemen of to the American firm which aircraft between persons who to shoot the bear with a revolfought a grass fire near the claimed it had purchased them, may be regarded broadly as ver. But the animal knocked mobilised nearly half a million tion of public service in the In Las Vegas, Nevada, a Matilda Hospital, The Peak, because the Reds were in supporting the interests of the him down. A third keeper went volunteers of all communities Federation, had been paying full

agreement, not rivalry. Likewise, the

disposition of water, a very sore point, is

of immediate concern to thousands of

individuals in both Commonwealths. It-

must be handled on a basis of mutuality

of interest. Underlying the gravity of

such problems is the still graver prob-

lem of communal difference. No scheme

of partition could have been conceived

that would not, ultimately, have meant

that a large number of Hindus would live

in a predominantly Moslem state and a

large number of Moslems would live in

a predominantly, Hindu state. The

problem of their living peacefully together

is not insoluble, by any means, but it

Governments are unsympathetic toward

each other. That is the connection

between the recent debates in Lake

Success and the riots in Calcutta and

Bombay, and it is serious. Moreover, the

nir of tension kept up by such a thing.

as the Kashmir dispute reflects itself in

domestic policies. Each of the Common-

wealths feels obliged to spend much more

money on desence establishments than

would be the case if this friction did not

exist. Likewise, the feeling of uncasiness

is reflected in an act such as that in the

Indian Legislature by which the Govern-

ment receives the power of summary

arrest and detention for one year in the

interest of public safety. This is an

emergency type of measure hardly in

accord with the rise of a new democracy

is made much more difficult if the two

# Attacks Zoo was director of the Far Eastern Aftendom's

Melbourne, Mar. 15. -- | the Southern Chinese Air Force Two keepers were injured on Wednesday in a running bear in the Melbourne zoo. Mr Dugdale replied: "Some A third attendant finally months ago, the Government of killed the bear with a rifle Hongkong permitted the China bullet through the head.

The bear escaped from its on Wednesday that the ber of aircraft which had inner cage and attacked the

Force base there, injuring 17 the firemen extinguished the Mr John Dugdale, said in a supporting the interests of the through the body, but fell when against terrorists, he said. written reply to a question in Chinese Nationalists, and later shot through its head. The Air Commodore Arthur Harof American companies, on the animal was valued at \$1,100. vey (Conservative) asked why CHEAPER other. The object of both sides | In Auckland the escaped in had only "at this late stage" was to establish a right to the leopard died in the burst of been, decided to send out ad-leopard died in the burst of been, decided to send out ad-ditional troops and aircraft. If aircraft and to remove them sten gun fire after a brief ditional troops and aircraft. If search in the heavy undergrowth they were necessary now, were near Auckland's zoo today.- they not necessary months United Press.

that the pircraft, being in the physical control of the cm-Changes, Mind brigade." ployees who now accepted or-Government, were in de facto New York, Mar. 15 .- Valentin enable those troops who had control and possession of that Gubitchev, sentenced recently already done such gallant work

immunity of a foreign sovereign Federal Judge, Mr Sylvester J. after this campaign but it government for the court to Ryan, that he would sail for would not have been necessary grant the application which had Russia on Monday. been made, that the aircraft Mr Ryan agreed to suspend should be delivered to a receiver Gublichev's senience if he left America within two weeks

on February 23 has been lodged, Copion, who received a similar but no fresh injunctions have sentence.—Reuter.

# and United Press. REV. WELLS STILL

knocked down and seriously in- India. The contents of the note hardship. jured by a tramear yesterday, were not made public.

UNCONSCIOUS

been applied for. The aircraft

are still in Hongkong."-Reuter

# delivered by the Chief Justice of Gubitchev

it would be a violation of the esplonage, today notified the tion. This was very necessary

junctions, which had hitherto yers said that plans had been really satisfied that these adboth sides from changed after he had agreed to ditional reinforcements would removing the alreraft, were leave because the Government be all that would be required. terminated on an application made by the supporters of the Central People's Government, without opposition from the without opposition from the The 30-year-old Russian cent we were told that they

## INDIA AND GOA

been handed to the Portuguese by rubber planters in Malaya. The condition of the Rev. H. government in regard to the Mr Dugdale repiled that many R. Wells, 80 year-old missionary future of the Portuguese colony and Chinese scholar who was of Gon, on the west coast of with others, had suffered serious liberal Party in demanding results with others, had suffered serious liberal Party in demanding results.

### Post Office In Signal Box



Stamping postal orders in England's most unusual post office is Mr G. T. Hopper. The post office, along with the booking office, is in the signal box of Martin Mill, Kent, railway station. Says Mr Smissen, the station-master: "While we are busy cashing postal orders, taking parcels or issuing family allowances, we have to licten carefully for the train warning bells."-London Express Service.

# Commons Questions On Reinforcements For Walaya

# Now Considered Adequate

London, Mar. 15.—Since the start of the antihad been released to the Com- fight with a maddened polar Communist campaign in Malaya 1,115 terrorists have been killed, 358 wounded, 644 captured and about 350 have surrendered, Mr John Dugdale, Minister of State for the Colonies, told Parliament

Security forces had made 700 operations Nationalist formerly been based at Shang- keeper cleaning the outer plt. against the terrorists in the last three months, he

The Anti-Bandit Month, which | Commissioner, in making his began on February 26, had recommendations for recognion the one hand, and persons The bear survived a bullet effort in support of the offensive section of the population.—

Mr Dugdale replied, "No. It had been decided after having bulk supply consumers was an allowances for night and Sunseen how far the anti-bandit campaign went, what degree of success it had and, seeing the difficulties, that it would be as well to send out this extra

The brigade would, in fact, government, and that therefore to 15 years' imprisonment for to have some rest and recuperamonth or two ago.

FINAL REQUIREMENTS Mr Oliver Stanley, former Conservative Council Secretary, "On the same day, the in- Last night Gubitchev's law- naked whether the Minister was

have been informed that an engineer was sentenced with were quite unnecessary and appeal from the judgment given on February 23 has been lodged Department employee, Judith had to be sent," he said. military?", he asked. fled that they are the final

regulrements." New Delhi, Mar. 15 .- The Mr Barnet Janner, Labour,

# Searching Mediator

KASHMIR DISPUTE

### Nimitz Favoured

New York, Mar. 15 .--Leading members of the Security Council were busy today on the job of selecting a "United Nations representative" to act as Mediator in the Kashmir dispute.

Immediately after the Security Council had passed the joint resolution appointing the Mediator, the four sponsoring powers, Britain, the United States, Norway and Cuba, met yesterday to confer on the next step. India, in accepting the resolution, has made it clear that the Mediator should be a person acceptable to India.

It was learned that both Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, the chief Indian representative, and Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, had been requested by the President of the Council, Dr Homere La-Fronte, to be available for consultations during the course of

Indian sources said that no names had yet been officially proposed for the post of Media-

#### PRESS SUGGESTION

Some surprise was caused, meanwhile, by suggestions in the press here that a certain plan had "gained strength." The New York Times this morning said: "The United States, without doing any pressing, is reported to be favourable to the iden of Admiral Chester Nimitz Mediator). Pakistan is said to Ican towards tho Admiral, because of his prestige and the fact that demilitarisation military background.

"One plan reported to have gained strength was to have both Admiral Nimitz and Dr Ralph Bunche go to Kashmir. The Admiral would be in overall charge and Dr Bunche would supervise the handling of specific problems standing in the way of the plebiscite."-

# Bakers' Helpers

Mar. 15.—Master bakers stoked ovens and baked unnided in thousands of Parisian bakeries today after 5,000 assistants went on strike.

The strikers, all belonging to the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour, re-Reduction of consumer rates present about half the bakers from April 1 by one cent for assistants of France. They lighting and two cents for power claim a cost of living bonus of with comparable reduction to 3,000 francs a month and special nounced by Mr J. D. Alexander, day work. Chairman, at the annual meet-

Gas pressure in the city was Company. Ltd., held at the still low as the result of the six-Company's offices, P. and O. day strike despite requisitioning of key workers. Steel plant A resolution was also adopted owners said that about 500 strikers had returned in their to industry today but there were still 60,000 out.—Reuter.

# Government Backs Down On Seretse Ban

London, Mar. 15.—The Labour Government was reported to have backed down on Wednesday and lifted, at least temporarily, its banishment of the tribal chieftain Seretse Khama and his wife from their African domain. The government yielded to relection with only a six-vote

protests from its own suppor- majority in the new Commons. House of Commons had joined the afternoon.

ing of the Hongkong Electric

to increase the Directors' re-

muneration from \$18,000

building, this morning.

\$36,000 per annum:

"Will you go into the matter ters against the "shabby treat- Prime Minister Clement very carefully and see if these ment givent Scretse Khame, Attlee is understood to have inare the final requirements of the banished last week from his formed Labour members of the Bamanifwato dribe in the Dri- government's retreat at a Mr Dugdale: "We are satis- tish protectorate of Behunana- private Party caucus in the and on the grounds that his Commons on Wednesday moremarriage to a white woman ing. It may be announced threatened the well-being and publicly by the Commonwealth Indian government announced pressed for some recognition of unity of the tribe. At least Secretary, Mr Patrick Gordon-on Wednesday that a note has the exceptional services given forty. Labour members of the Walker, in the Commons during Winston Churchill's Conser- Informed sources said the go-

The British Government had The growing clamour was the when his wife Ruth Williams, a

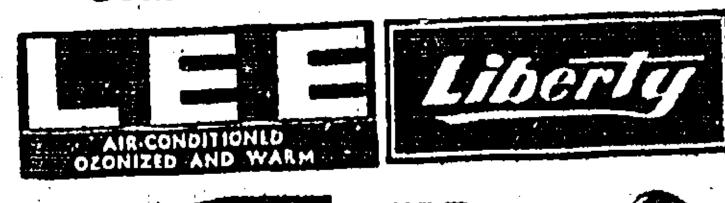
with high standards of idealism. It serves greatly hurtful to both. Some commodities The Indian press has re- great admiration for the cour- gravest threat to the Labour former London stenographer, is little but to aggravate an already delicate are tied up in such a fashion that their was unchanged this morning. He is still in a critical con- pealedly stated that Goa must age they had shown in the face Government, which emerged expected to give birth to a most profitable use must depend upon be returned to India,—Reuter: of terrorist attacks. The High from fast month's general baby,—United Press. situation. dition and is unconscious. the same of the sa

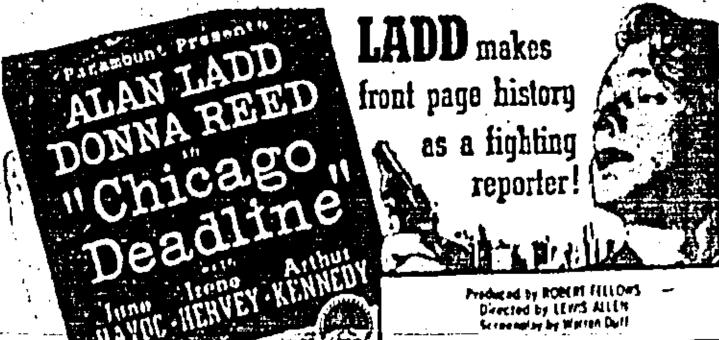
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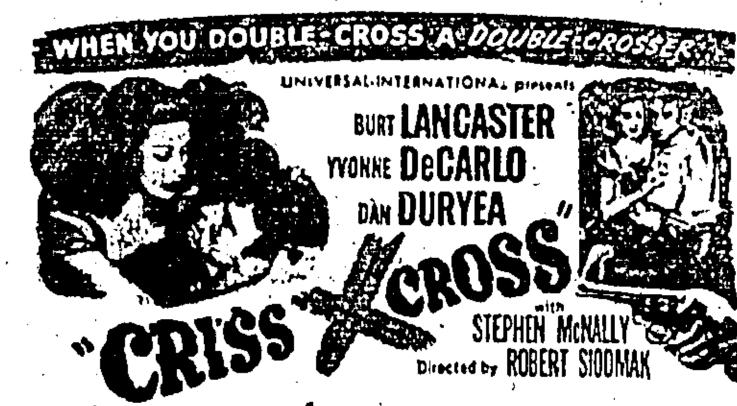
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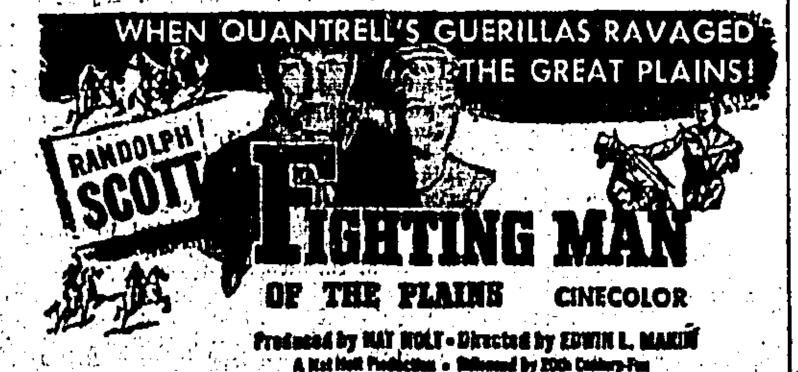
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# WOMANSENSE



Virginia Sharpe, actress wife of American actor Brown, in London, works on one of the shoes she designed. She also rebuilds old footwear.

### New Marriage Axiom! TO LOVE, HONOUR AND DISHES WASH

the rest of us."

By ELIZABETH TOOMEY

----NEW\_YORK. honour-and do the dishes. Today's brides are being

advised to start their brand-new husbands off with a dish towel and a dust cloth-and keep them interested in helping with the housework.

feel about this plan which was nature." set forth in a current issue of a bride's magazine, couples applying for marriage licences at the on, a clerk in the licence bureau city, cedar, cicada; or pictured bride's magazine, couples apply-Municipal Building were inter- looked on with a patient smile, words in which e sounds like Most of the husbands-to-be much difference what a man

agreed that they would help said three days before he got their wives around the house, married, Eight out of ten said they would willingly wipe dishes and clean girls they plan to marry, in some cases.

Most Detested Work "I'll be glad to do any choreraround the house," one bridegroom-to-be said with a happy sinile at his future wife. don't care if it's dishes or hanging curtains, I'll help with anything I can.". The girl gave him a startled

look. "You will?" she said wonderingly. The only particular job any of the future husbands really balked at was scrubbing or sweeping the floor. It might have been the picture of themselves with a broom or mop in

their hands that appalled them. "Washing dishes and dusting are all right, but scrubbing floors is not a man's work," Martin Monkowitz said.

Conditions Favourable Admittedly the young men were interviewed under unfair efroumstances. They stood in the big, dingy Marriage Licence Bureau, with their brides-to-be by their sides and brand new marriage licences in their hands, Some of them qualified their willingness to help with housework with the clause "only if my wife works."

"If my wife works, I'll help." gald Harry Bloom of Yonkers, N. Y. "But as soon as she quits her job she can do it all." The girls looked interested, patient and a little tolerant

### **FASHION FLASHES**

MANY designers have adopted and practical. The current ver- colour, defines its sleek lines. It Blanchini's Persian designs. sion, so vastly different from is fine with a suit, splendld postiche. Light woollen fabrics show dots the turn-of-the-century design, with skirts, shorts or slacks in or very little checks and many is handsomely interpreted by the versatile manner that of these are even lighter weight talented. Dorothy Korby. Her modern women demand. than silks. Nylons also play an important part, plain or printed, In the fashion picture.

NEW all-weather umbrellas appear everywhere in bright nylon taffetas, to be used in rain or sunshine. Sometimes they are featured in the same shantung as the suit blouse (Molyneux does this) and sometimes they are in white embroid- the spring collection was what carnation on the lapel, and ery or are reproductions of Jap- Helena Gesters, another of the accompanying shirt was in anese or Chinese sunshades. Bal- London's young designers, dis- white marcella with long sleeves main likes this oriental touch.

WEDDING gowns are very with bandeaux for evening, perfectly plain fitted navy serge lovely this year. Carven showed stockings with clocks, and tailored coat with fly-closing a beautiful one in all linen; jumper-dresses were some of and black velvet collar; worn Bruyere scalured it in organdy the ways in which Miss Gessers with navy and white striped with a very youthful flower harked discreetly back to the rayon eravat, fastened with a embroidery and Heim added a past. Her collection in the main stickpin, and navy and white 'v./

AN IMPORTANT influence coming to the fore is the Far East influence, of Chinese and Indo- both at the beginning and end suit in gray tropical worsted, Chinese inspiration. It is to be of the collection as incorporat- featured a loose sloeve, widenseen in prints, in hats and acces- ing all the points that Miss ing toward the wristline. With which prevails in some collec- covert suit with straight jacket bunch of parma violets at the cian, Dr Park reported, lover slender skirt. The jacket neckline.

# Phonics Taught To Children Suggested

Course of

Study," bulletin 233 - B.

the Department of Public In- ning with struction of Pennsylvania, syllable, as cat, man, bag. Harrisburg. Pa. a large how the final e on the end of a amount of space is devoted one-syllable word affects the to phonics and their proper, sound of the preceding vowel, as teaching.

from meaning of words and syllables. hardly could be recognised as dictionary. The newer way avolds! this procedure. Pictures are

#### Pictured Words

Even-the preschool child may while their future husbands be interested in pictured words talked about housework. One, which rhyme, as hat, rat, bat, whose finnce had just announced and bring from his own little he could and would help with all head more rhyming words. Some ... kinds-of chores, ... turned for a children magazines often carry. Perhaps someone should whispered last word as they left. features of pictured words change the marriage ceremony "He really doesn't know a thing which rhyme. Many preschool so the man promises to love, about housework," she whis- children as well as children six, seven or eight years old enjoy such features. Some magazines sometimes carry groups of pic-Another bride-to-be stood up tured words which begin with for the men. "A woman doesn't the same letter, as box, book, want a houseman," she objected. basket. Some magazines also dressing apprentice from "It's no good if you take run occasionally a feature of Kensington. Her hair, only To see how the bridegrooms advantage of a man's good pictured words which begin 412in, long was dressed in a with blends of letters, as plate, plane, plumb; or pictured words

He figured it didn't make too k, as in cat, can, coat. Now any parent can help a child in the first or second grade to have a lot of fun at learning "These fellows say 'yes' now," such sounds. Accordingly, she house. In fact, their enthusiasm said the clerk, an old married helps the child find and cut out for the plan even surprised the man himself. "But after a few pictures of words in old months they'll be trying to get magazines, beginning with such out of wiping dishes just like sounds or blends, and paste these words in a scrap book. Then

Colourful Shirt Classic

By ALICE ALDEN

fashions that have endured, a cool abstraction of tone on

One such fashion is the shirt- monotone, Grosgrain ribbon, to

waist, beloved classic, pretty match the dominant print

played. Short hair styles, closely and linked cuffs,

looking suits.

is essentially wearable, with striped hat and gloves.

waved to the head and worn. Very similar in type was a

some particularly good modern. Some of the soft suits were

One of the best was shown tion. A slim collarless, belted

interesting, too, in this collec-

AS WE pause for half-century convertible neckline shirtwaist

# A Simplified Way Of

the prints for him the proper word under each picture. Of course, not nearly all such words can be pictured. But if a few are, the child will easily think of other words beginning with each group of sounds or blends. Any mother also can help the child through pictures that he can find, cut or - contain-

G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

when you add e to can to make it cane. It also will be fun for Phonics once disappeared be- the youngster to have experience cause many teachers used to at recognising such endings as put so much emphasis on sounds er, est, as, and ly; and to be able of letters that their attention to break up a two-syllable and the children's were diverted word into its component

over, earlier methods of teaching the foregoing begins, it is impor- feetly conditioned feet, and comfort since twinging toes will phonics relied on the synthetic tant that the child, should be wear smart, correctly fitted curdle the disposition of a saint, blending of individual letters able to recognise all the 26 shoes. You must not hobble, dig frown lines in the forchead, and their various sounds. This letters of the alphabet, though you must not hope; you must make one see life through dim resulted in sound distortion in he need not learn them in order proceed with the light, springy glasses. Now for shoe news. which "cuh-a-pup," for example, till he begins to use the step that will help you to re-

# Winning Through

SCORING over sixteen rivals, 28-year-old Leonard Winton. 28-year-old Leonard Winton, won the recent Hairdressing Spring Fashion Contest, held at equally casual about the leather toes. Nice for this season of the Royal Hotel, Woburn Place in London.

His model was auburn-haired Frances Power, aged 17, a hairsimple, asymmetrical shingle.





theme: Above, Miss Frances het, cold or chilled (but not ice Power, 17, holds the Challenge cold, since extreme cold slows Glazed Sweet Potatoes cup for her winning hair-style, up stomach digestion and decalled "Spring Fashion." Below: creases metabolism). A semi-Edwardian hair-do, the urchin effect swept to the top, was worn by Mrs Violet Donavon. He forceasts an indefinite future for the short cut—

"mainly because women find it easy to handle." He likes it worn with earthinks it is suited to women with oval Young

innings, let's take a look at the is of pure silk print, the design | features, Another believer in the short cut was Mr Charles Dennison, who won a concurrently run competition for hair styles in

> still in vogue ten years from now," he said. -(London Express Service)

"I expect to see short hair.

# May Just Need Doctor FIRE 1920's percolate through backed tailored collar, with

dren may need a doctor more stir until boiling hard. than they do a new teacher, add 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper, one expert believes.

Dr George E. Park, of North- soured cream. Stir until boiling western University medical and use as directed. -chool, reported his findings on 215 cares of children who were unable to learn to read proper-

Among the physical dif- Prepare once the recipe for I emotional disabilities.

# Right Shoes Are All-Important



These wedge-shaped flats are really a dressy version of the popular barefoot sandal. Made of black suede, they have flexible leather soles.

#### By HELEN FOLLETT

tain the graceful silhouette. Your feet have much to bear besides your weight; all too often they must also bear abuse Select a shoe that has a flexible and neglect. It is a shame!

The uncient Chinese custom Designers have done themselves of binding the feet of girl proud in creating footwear that yet recent surveys show that moment. the number of youngsters in "houses" in which they pack the year, and practical.

WOU cannot expect to march their little dogs. Let them seek I in the good-lobks parade style—that's natural and decombination of words. More- But before much practice like unless you have healthy, per-sirable-but let them also seek

> "A stylish walking shoe" is: what you should have for daily wear. The tallored line is tops. leather sole, that supports your foot, does not allp at the heel. children seems shocking to us, suits the fashlons of the

> American public schools with A welcome note is the revival foot troubles exceed eighty per- of the extension leather sole for cent. If you are a mother be casual or walking shoes. -- You fussy about your child's shoes, will find squared or notched See that they are amply large, soles carrying that nubby, Mothers-most of them-are tweedy look right down to the



# Necessary Item in Our

WE all know that a menu, to margarine and roll up like a be balanced, must include jelly roll. Press the ends and the right proportion of protein, edges together to seal in the carbohydrate and fat foods, juices. Transfer to an oiled with an equally well-balanced shallow pan 'or cookle sheet. coterie of vitamins and minerals and slash the top through to the to spark the entire glandular fruit at 1-in, intervals. Brush system and make possible with milk and bake in a utilisation of food.

most vital, the most necessary the juice drained from the item in our dict we pass by peaches. without much thought or comment. I mean water. It supersedes food; makes up about 70% Drain the juice from a (No. 2 of our body weight; carries the or 21/2) tin of peaches and nutritive elements from the food measure it. Add enough water to the cells; takes away the to make 11/4 c. Pour into a sauce waste products of metabolism; pan and bring to boiling point. and regulates body temperature. Add is tsp. cinnamon or nutmeg

quarts of fluid a day.

juice, six-ounce cup each of until light. coffee or ten, a six-ounce cup of thin soup or bouillon, a glass of whole or skim milk or buttermilk, and five or six glasses Variations on an urchin of water; this may be warm or

Dinner -

Clam-Tomato Chowder Steamed Finan Haddle Lemon Cream Sauce Mashed Potatoes Buttered Cabbage Peach Roll Foamy Sauce

Coffee or Tea Milk (Children) Include enriched bread or rolls with butter or margarine.

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four

Steamed Finan Haddie

15s. finan haddie. Drain and half allowing 30 min. to the pound. cover with boiling water. Sim- Baste occasionally with 1/2 c. hot mer 30 mln. Drain; cut into por- water containing 1 tbsp. grated tions for serving, and pour, over onion. One hr. before the pork Stupid Children tions for serving, and pour over onion. One hr. before the pork with parsley.

Lemon Cream Sauce: Melt 2 thep, butter or margarine in a sauce pan. Stir in 2 thsp. flour and when blended gradually add CHICAGO. -- "Stupid" chil- 34 c. boiling water. Cook and 1 tosp. lemon juice and ¼ c.

### Peach Roll

Iculties found in the children baking, powder biscult pastry. wa ro impaired breathing Transfer the dough to a slightly facilities, hearing loss, eyesight floured pastry board or cloth Treatment depends upon the linned peaches, 14 c. granulated densed clam chowder. Into a United Press. edge, Dot with 1 thep, butter or sauce. Simmer 5 minutes.

moderately hot oven, 375-400 F. for 30 min. Serve hot, sliced But the most important, the and with a sauce made with-

Tinned Peach Juice Sauce: and 1 thsp. cornstarch blended Any healthy adult needs 2 smooth with 1 tbsp. butter or margarine. Cook and stir until boiling hard all over. Serve "as This may be entirely plain is" or add 1/4 c. heavy sweet water, or it may include two or cream or soured cream or pour three six-ounce glasses of fruit the sauce into an egg beaten

### · Dinner (Alternato)

Cream of Pea Soup Roast Stuffed Fresh Shoulder of Pork with Onlons

Pickled Beets: Ginger Apple Torte Coffee or Tea /Milk (Children) Roast Stuffed Fresh Shoulder

Order n 5 lb. shoulder of

of Pork with Onions

fresh pork boned and rolled. Dust with 2 tsp. salt, 14 tsp. pepper and 1/2 tsp. ginger mixed. Place on a rack in the roasting pan; put in a hot oven, 425 F. and roast until it begins to turn colour, about 20 minutes. Then reduce the heat to 350 F. Half cover the roast with an inch layer of onlon bread stuffing. Place the remaining stuffing in: oiled custard cups. Return the pork to the oven, and bake-Pour boiling water over 11/4 until fork-tender to the centrewith it 1 lb. peeled mediumsized mild onlons. Dust with salt and turn twice while cooking so they will be brown and glazed all over. Twenty min. before the pork will be done put the cups of stuffing into the overto bake: Serve the pork on a large platter. Unmould the cups, of stuffing and place around alternately with the onions.

Skim the fat from the drippings

in the roading pan and make a

thin brown gravy to serve with

To make very good quick defects, glandular defects and and roll into oblong shape % in. clam-and-tomato chowder, turn thick. Combine 21/2 c. chopped the contents of 1 tin of consories and is even more marked Geffers stressed in tailored this goes a lilac and white correction of physical disorders sugar and the julco and grated sauco pant add I tin water or than the "1900-1925" influence clothes. It was a dark beige striped over-blouse and a bir and the ingenuity of the physi- rind 1/2 lemon. Spread over the liquid, drained from cooking

### Trick of the Chef

### By Peter Lovegrove

There is more of an international flavour than ever before about

this year's Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition, our annual pageant of domestic progress, which opened at Olympia, London, on March 7.

From 12,000 miles away, New Zealand sent one of its 33,000 "State Houses," which are built by private enterprise to Government plans for the authorities to own and let. The Dominion went into the house-building business as long ago as 1936 to attempt to solve a shortage that was then, and still is, acute.

of the plentiful native tim- these estates. bers—the outer walls of Matai, a black pine, or Rimu, a red pine, and the window frames of Totaia, a black pine, where unfortunately such timber hard - weathering wood-like the specifications conform that improvements and innovations which will make homes more decorative and comfortable, and life easier for the housewife, perhaps the most specifications conform that improvements and innovations which will make homes more decorative and comfortable, and life easier for the housewife, perhaps the most specifications. hard - weathering wood-like

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER

"Daddy I Mummy's going

He Wants To Keep

Communism Lean

control over German war potential, has now sug-

gested a new maxim for our times: "Keep

munist China.

IN DILEMMA

"What then shall we do when

"We have put ourselves in

He recalls his prewar maxim,

of some trade was better than

"The same tendencies," Lord

WOT-WON CT TON

the sacrifice of 30 million lives.

to the sales !

Communism Lean."

Theatre

News From

Britain

On his return to Britain from

"Accolade." The

Medea, has chosen Pinero's vertised crime.

Harry Parr Davies has com- funeral.

ing the costumes. Mr Littler's rape is followed by murder?

London) and "Latin Quarter," a this dllemma by disregard of spectacular revue which goes to principle, and are therefore

Stanley French and S. R. "Keep Germany Lean," which

Another promising young But still we went on exporting

dramatist is Toni Block, whose metals to Germany and Japan.

Forster's interesting novel," A always stimulates aggressors.

Newsome are to put on a big- he subsequently elaborated

scale British musical with a during the war, and says he

set in an inn in Greece, with criminal's next reception?"

the London Casino on March bound to love respect."

will produce and star in his

novelist, who is knighted and

scandal. The play, presented by

Joshua Logan, will go to New

"The Second Mrs Tanqueray"

posed the music, Christopher

Hassall has written the lyrics,

and Doris Zinkeisen is design-

Margaret Rawlings and Jack

"Vanity Fair."

Hawkins (Piccadilly Theatre,

"Flowers for the Living" has

opened at the Duchess Theatre,

London. The play deals with a

slum-bred girl who returns home after six years of decent

leen Harrison as her mother

and Barry Morse as the Cor-

poral with whom she is in love.

Room with View," and it has

Kenneth Allott and Stephen

York after its London run.

Tennent in conjunction

Leland Heyward and

These neat, red-roofed, pleasing feature of New Zea- which has delighted millions one-storeyed, three-bedroom homes, which can be rented halls and community shopping for 29s. 6d. a week, are built of the plentiful native tim-

One out of every four houses display products of which she is built is a State House, and they most proud, occupies a place of have become an accepted and honour with her tapestry, fine linen, table services, jewellery, women's clothing, perfure and vintage wines in fascinating old

cheeses compete with the galow with a chimney stack of Samsoe and Blue cheeses of rough course stone, and costs Denmark, which is also display- £2,166 (exclusive of the land, ing butter fresh from the churn of course. The other is Unity travel agencies from Austria and that began with the "prefab" Italy are busy arranging book- era, but which has the ap-Lord Vansittart, who, during the war, reings for the Dolomites and the pearance of a traditional house. peatedly advocated a post-war policy of stringent Tyrol, Venice and Capri.

#### TALKING DRUMS

From only a stone's throw Lord. Vansiltart's new Palace of the Doges and the maxim is based on the Oberammergau Passion Play "simple principle .... that comes the hypnotic, insistent one should not build up throb of West African "talking drums." Twelve men, and countries likely to attack women have come from the Gold one," and for that reason he Coast to live again the life of criticises the British the cocoa farmer and his family Government's decision to actine a typical native compound: they harvest the brightlycord recognition to Com- coloured pods and dry the little ing as carpenters, painters, brown beans which grow in the half-jungle and have been satis- draughtsmen. Propounding his theory in a fying half the world's needs in letter to The Times, he suggests the last 70 years. that in international affairs

"one must have a few prin-Parallel with the story of ciples." Too many might be a cocon is that of sugar, with huge nuisance, but there must be working models of cane planta-He goes on: "One principle is purple slihouette of distant hills, that, while it is embarrassing in demonstrating the cutting of the any circumstances to find onesticks, their loading on trucks celf in relations with malefacand trains, and the West Indian Eileen Herlie, not seen on the | tors, it is inexcusable to hasten factories where they are transstage since her success at the out of one's way to enter into formed into the raw brown Edinburgh Festival of 1948 as entanglement on the eve of adcrystals and molasses which are Inter refined in the United King-"The Government have domand processed into millions blends, whisks, minces and for her return to the West End recognised the Chinese Com- of Mister Cubes.

"Quality Street" later this year, concerned with the Tibetan cloth.

But this year's show is not can merely a picturesque lesson in three pounds of clothes Purple Fig Tree," a melodrama plain and turn up at the progress in the domestic arts, under £7.

France, invited as a guest in feature of the Show is the inhonour of the President's visit to genuity with which their wares

be bought or built for those who have the good fortune to hold both a building licence and a determination to possess their own hearth, are attracting much attention. One, the Berg House, On another stand, her famous is a four-bedroom cottage (bunmild-cured bacon, while House, built on the science Semi-detached, with concrete columns, steel beams and manufactured stone, it costs some £1,200.

The Services are represented as usual. The Royal Air Force away from the gateway to the has the most spectacular display, with visitors invited to use the standard Free Gunnery Trainer and a Night Vision Trainer, and they can also get the impression of flying one of our latest jet fighters, the Meteor.

> -The Army has brought-lads from the Army Apprentice School at Harrogate to demonstrate their normal trade trainsurveyors and architectural

#### USEFUL GADGETS

The Ideal Home Exhibition would not be complete without n crop of odd but useful new gadgets. This year I found a tions in Jamaica amid the dusky. Hearing Hat for women who are sensitive about their deafness; conceals a tiny 3-valve electronic hearing aid, the batteries, and the earphone itself. A vacuum cleaner with an undercarriage to simplify stair-An Electric Chef which kneads dough, beats, extracts juice from foods. be interesting. Ceell Beaton is pending invasion of Tibet; and From even further afield, is a 2 hp motor cultivator which designing costumes and scenery. Lord Rugh Russell (Lord Japanese garden, copied from mows the lawn, cuts long grass, Vansittart's adversary in this the Kenroku Park at Kanazawa, and drives a sprayer. A mains-Emile Littler is to present a current newspaper controversy) with the giant mountain of operated food mixer, which musical version of Barrie's says, in effect, that we are not Fullyama looming from a black- creams fat, mashes potatoes and high dwarf washer which with up deal geography. It is largely the ever- two to three minutes, and a welcome mixture as before, the midget radio which cests colourful cavaleade of British (including purchase tax) just

# Council's 1950 Courses

The British Council's 1950 programme of short book based on Thackeray's thought then that "the sacrifice courses and summer schools in Great Britain is now being distributed in 60 countries in different parts of the world. It contains 48 new courses to be held in more than 24 centres in England and Scotland and Wales between March and November.

Vansit'art warns, "are at work He describes as "wishful living in the Army. Novn Pil- thinking" the view that recogterritories are expected to 4 to 25). beam plays the girl, with Kath- nition will not encourage "our take part in the courses, Subjects included in last which will average from year's programme which have two to three weeks such in merited inclusion this time are two to three weeks each. In- "Safety at Sea" (London and dividual fees range from Liverpool, April 18 to May 4); "It will," he says, "be inter-Tait have dramatised E. M. preted as weakness, which

Arts Theatre, Cambridge. This evil," he concludes. "When once courses on "Broadcasting for and "The Nursing Profession" is the first time Mr Forster has we have realised that the lust Schools" (London, April 1 to Edinburgh, June 22 to July 6.) allowed one of his books to be for world dominion must mean 10): "Development of the Ap- In view of the fact that many another war, that cruelty is the preciation of the Arts" (Lon- applicants were disappointed unforgivable sin, that the op- don, Manchester and Wake- last year, the British Council Miles Malleson, whose English pression of the individual and field, September 25 to October has decided to increase the numversion of Moliere's "The the suppression of the soul have 14); Dairy Technology" (Read- ber of places available to Miser," with himself in the title nothing on God's earth to re- ing and London July 11 to 25); teachers. part, is one of the hits of the commend them, we should not "Research in Pomology" (East A limited number of study present Old Vie season, has kow-tow but stand up to them. Malling Research Station, near tours will also be arranged, if "Tertuffe." This I say again: 'Keep Communism Maidstone, March 21 to 31); requested, for groups of be-

More than 1,000 place in a working class district specialists from overseas county town of Lewes (June

£16 to £35 exclusive of fares "Forestry" (Aberdeen, Septemto and from Great Britain. Commonwealth of Nations" "I want no friendship with Among the new ventures are (Oxford, July 17 to August 4)

will be seen at the Old Vic, Lean.' Experience speaks for and "An Experiment in Social tween five and 15 people study-Analysis," which will take ing one particular subject.

# NEWS IN PICTURES



RELYING ON MEMORY — Bertalan Bodnar, noted Hungarian painter, puts finishing touches to a portrait of Cardinal Mindszenty which he painted from memory in Hayana, Cuba. A former acquaintance of the Cardinal, imprisoned by the Communists, Bodnar hopes to present his picture to Cardinal Spellman in New York.



TAKING TIME OUT-Getting your exercise with a ball at Miami Beach, Florida, is all very well, but Laura Darnee thinks it can be overdone. She's had her workout for the day and now she's just taking it easy on the sands and enjoying the fresh sea breezes, sunshine and winter warmth.



READY FOR THE TOURISTS - A woman lace worker sets up her stand in Genoa, Italy, as the entire Italian Riviera prepares for what is hoped will be a record tourist year. Thousands of Holy Year pilgrims are expected to visit the famous beauty spots along the coast.



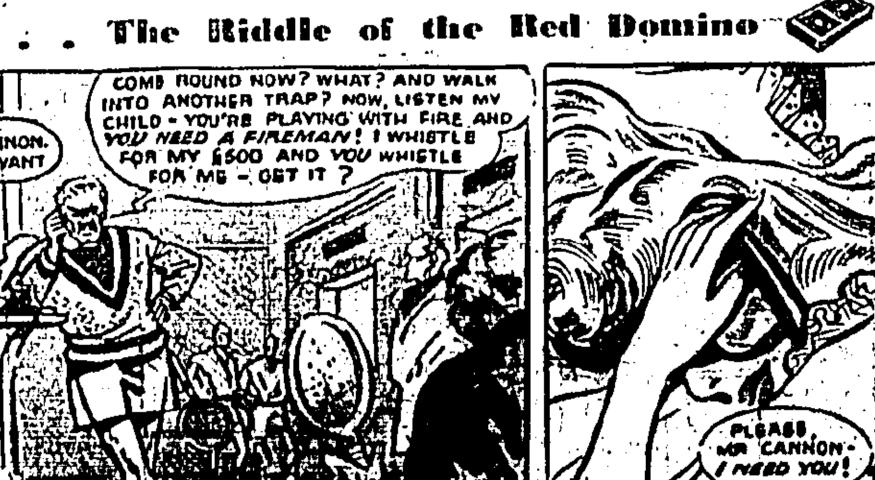
Two scarves, one. 22 inches square and the other 30 inches square, lend an original air to a blouse and skirt outfit. One is worn shawl fashion, while the other is tied in a knot at the Swiss batiste scarves worn together are a new note in fashion.



H. O. CANNON

that principle."







PRETTY AS A PICTURE Sweeping clouds make a picturesque formation over the calm waters at Miami Beach, Florida, at the start of the seventeenth annual Lipton Cup Race. The 28-mile contest was won by Ticonderoga, a 72-foot ketch owned by Allen Carlisle of Miami. The cloudy skies added considerable scenic pleasure to the race.

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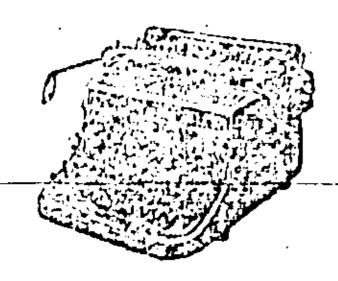
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"Dad-remember during one of your clever political discussions in the pubchallenging a gentleman to a duel? Well, here he is."

Selkirk

Panton

Then through a window I

did not point out that one with the mauve cap spy mania which has gripped

But I was wrong. Ten minutes

port with a flourish, clicked his

Half an hour later the wooden

soldier Kolya, with his fur cap

L knew his name was Kolya

An hour later a Russian

lieutenant arrived. He could not

'You're the first'

One said: "Yes, but these left. No examination of luggage, thought I had nothing with me.

Two miles down the straight,

The captain in charge said:

"It may take some time before

and not a thriller among salute and handshake, I was at as though they were miniature

through the police library—
buck to Germany it will only showed him. He smiled.
all German translations of take five minutes."

last in Poland.

understand my Russian visa.

in order, Please go," I went.

I saw before me two German of the road stumbled Red Army Soviet Zone.

Then through a window I The moment I crossed into saw two Russian officers, Poland I slipped into the general

heels, saluted, and said: "My foreigner, from ambassadors

Journey

thought: This is what thought: Here we go.

the Soviet Zone, the first later the police captain, to my

Briton to do it for three surprise handed me my pass-

Their hands were trem- because it was tattooed on his

could be forged. You must Nothing. I was out of the Soviet

While a telephone whirred you can go on. You are the first

nearly always the hand too, started telephoning.

My experience of be- "Kamerad," And he began every

YOUNG. GERMAN By

People's Policeman sat

The in my car and pushed

his Luger pistol into my

back. He said: "Drive on,

and don't try to get away

comes from trying to drive

from Berlin to Poland across

Five minutes before, I had

been driving merrily towards

that holds the pistol that

'Could be forged'

SHOWED them my pass-

isian Zone and Polish visas.

come to our H.Q."

port, with its valid Rus-

I was shown into the po-

placed under an armed

Russian authors' historics

of Maxism and Communism.

lice "common room" and station.

their pistols out.

trembles.

guard. ..

People's Police. They had askew.

or I shall shoot." -

It's the strangest

London Express Service

roads, I passed 30 private cars. There were tens of thousands of

horses, and every one I passed

reared or bolted at the sight of

He followed me everywhere.

This spying on every Western

aim of isolating the foreigners

The search

for his officer. That was at two

o'clock in the afternoon.

Russian visa is in order."

ndded, "Now we will search."

paper was taken into the shack

detonators. I did not tell him

down before me.

and frightening the Poles.

ever made

Poland, covering more than me. Again he smiled. 1,000 miles. Travelling on main

## NOW-FROM A MAN-THE SCIENTIST'S VIEW

# How can we account for man's crushing superiority?

by CHAPMAN PINCHER

HILE stature of the masculine mind can be assessed by its astonishing achievements in science, religion, art, music, exploration, and every other the field of progressive endeavour. -

There is no comparable record for judging the feminine mind. The list of great women reduces to about sixnames. Madame Curie, Jane Austen, the Bronte sisters, Queen Elizabeth, and Florence Nightingale.

ing that their sex has never writers. been given the chance to express. In spite of all this I will not problems. Its mental powers.

termination in overcoming social with its male counterpart. and financial obstacles to achieve The brain—the mechanism I believe that this may apply which determines the power of to women because:—

Michael Faraday was a black- the mind-weighs bozs, less in Boy and girl bables are born smith's son. Andrew Carnegie the average woman. But size is with much the same type of began as a barefoot bobbin-boy not so important as structure, nervous system. Psychological in a cotton mill. Louis Pasteur And so far scientists have found tests prove that young girls are was the son of a tanner, no structural differences be- little less logical and not much Madame Curie was always ham- tween woman's brain and more emotional in their approach pered by Inck of money.

NEVER EVEN ONE GREAT . THEY LEARN-JUST WOMAN COMPOSER ....

WELL-TO-DO women have UNTIL we get further evidence brains.

we must therefore assume W never been denied musical

or literary education. Yet there that women have the mental have been no great women com- equipment—the brain cells and posers or philosophers and few electrical circuits—for original

How then can we account for crushing intellectual superiority? consider these four points:-

I ing out women graduates for When taxed with this, women

LIKE PARROTS

For ten days I drove around what they were until he asked

Then he started on my type- little of it.

A SLAMMED DOOR

writing paper-all blank sheets. 7 The average woman cannot He went through sheet by sheet and suddenly he said "Ah!" cut issue is rapidly obscured, in Carcfully he inid one blank sheet her mind by an emotional aside. He started through the smokescreen. pile again. There was another AND LOGIC ENDS IN

slamming door.

this would be fatal probably band of the secret police, the country. But it was not until What had he found? With to both of us. Instead, I entering the station. I I reached Warsaw, that city memories of recent spy trials my the world.

Thought thought Honor the which has risen from the other transfer and the latter and the delication of the station. Its o which has risen from the ashes heart beat slightly faster, and I VV logic she debases the arguand is now once more pulsating, wondered what I might be made ment by bringing it down to a personal level. The conflict ends that I met the man in the green to confess.

"Ahl" Another sheet.

It's a code!

HE handed the two sheets to thought—curiosity—in gossip. apologies. Your Russian visa is downwards, has the deliberate recret code here." I took them ] find out how Mrs Smith can and looked at them. The two afford a washing machine not to compete with men in an sheets had obviously been used to discover how it works. Stettin, now Szczecin, in barrier across the road to Stettin As I left the country the as second sheets when typing I they make nothing of their Poland. Ten miles from stopped me. It was the Russian Polish captain at the frontier some time before. Schwedt, on the Oder River, Zone frontier to Poland. Out of kept his word and I went creative urge, the competitive

The punctuation marks could spirit. They feel it is satisfied if Poland's new West frontier, a broken-down shack at the side through in five minutes-into the be seen and even individual letters. But I had no idea when I had used the paper or what the sheets might have contained.

bling. This did not surprise left hand. He spoke only one TOWN the road Kolya, his fur I told the captain what they D cap still askew, grinned a were, but I knew it was no good. welcome and gave me a bear- He did not believe me. He held up is that it, is sentence with it in Russian. He like clasp. Then he telephoned grunted: "We shall find truth."

> revolvers and rifles arrived. The tends. The Russian captain arrived, looked at my passport and said captain said "Take him." with some regret, "Yes, the

miles to their headquarters. HIS mistake was not cleared. I was easy in my mind. I had Then we were ordered another II up for two hours, when I been warned about this. I 20 miles to the barracks at Penkun. Time: 5.30 p.m.

ed on the car. They took the a man dashed into the room and normal people." scale out and everything else handed me my passport. lonely road was a Pollsh frontier they could find. Every piece of

and the Russian captain sat has ordered it. The Russian captain has made a big mistake, and he is in trouble with Berlin." He came to a pipe cleaner. He in the next room I looked Englishman to come through fingered it for five minutes. Then

Sorry I had to keep the sheets." even get nasty letters saying, splashed ink all over us. Then he found some spare So was I. I am still wondering Two hours later, with a quick lighter flints. He handled them

what was on them.

-(London Express Service)

they get a better bargain than the woman next door. So it seems that women have the mental equipment for logical

thought . . . but something stopsthem using it. Whall is this something? Women say it is men. I think that recent scientific experiments offer a more likely answer.

MALE ANIMALS SOLVE THE PROBLEMS

QCIENTISTS found that after o adolescenco male animals solve laboratory problems more easily than females. This happens not because the males have better brains but because emotional influences prevent the Women explain this by alleg- front-rank female poets and females from bringing their full reasoning power to bear on the

hold woman's past against her. These emotional influences This is a poor excuse. One in this assessment of her intel- seem to be set up by the natural of the fundamental charac- lectual powers. I will measure action of glands which bring teristics of the genius is his de- her mind as it comperes now about the characteristics of

to life than boys. But in their teens girls suffer a severe intellectual set-back.

The approach of womanhood restricts the activity of their

PERSONAL VANITY COMES INTO IT....

TOYS get more and more in-D terested in discovering why things hoppen. But girls become preoccupied with personall For proof of this superiority vanity. They waste most of their mental energy in the study of 1 Universities have been churn- cosmettes and clothes,

more than 30 years. But the complain they are forced into it number of them who get any- by man's peculiar tastes. But where in competition with men scientific inquiry has demolished this charge.

The reason-as I found for In a quiz of 150 girls, 64 permyself at a co-cd college-is cent, said that before adolescence that women learn like parrots, they wished they had been born They scribble down everything boys, but having reached the the professors say, write it out paint-and-powder stage only 18 in fair copy, then learn it by percent, still regretted being

They leave college loaded with Avart from their never-ending knowledge but understanding next for articles of adornment, Avart from their never-ending most women are contented with

> AND IT'S LIKE THAT **EVERYWHERE**

MHIS characteristic of being ensily contented is a fundamental feature of feminine make-up throughout the living

Its onset after adolescence is a forward step in the natural maturing process which fits a > woman for her prime purposein shrill abuse hurled through a looking after home and family. But It is fatal to creative 2 Women squander their share thought and endervour, which depend on the restless urge for I of the greatest progressive self-assertion possessed by her-

So any woman who attempts handicapped as I should be if my life's ambition were to be the A quota of that other great world's best nursemaid.

-- (London Express Service)

# Joan Evans Hits Out At Teen-agers By PATRICIA CLARY

crooners, they hang around most of his pants. instead of doing something con- think that's smart?"

Kolya and a "Kamerad" start- I waited until midnight, when Plenty of us are perfectly nice, make appearances. debut in "Roseanna McKoy" "First it's three or four, there

Even such well-bred teen- they all go wild. It's mass He said, "You are free, Berlin agers as Miss Evans, Elizabeth hysteria." Taylor and Jan Powell find sible as that sounds—every time Lucille Ball. Ten minutes later he shook a bobby-sox mob goes mad.

yourselves?'" disgraceful," Miss Evans sald, way.-United Press.

Five minutes later two young A LOT of teen-agers are a when the Pittsburgh fan club of German People's policemen with A disgrace, one of them con- crooner Ricci Vallo greeted him to warmly that he went to a They tear the clothes off hospital, minus his shirt and

movie stars when they ought to "They ought to have someinto my car and we dreve ten their time and they waste thing better to do than carry on their time collecting autographs like that," she said. "Do they The same thing happens to "A bunch of those bad apples," Farley Granger, with whom

Joan Adams said, "are giving Miss Evans starred in all teen-agers a bad name. "Roseanna McKoy," when they "They grab at him, at his Joan made a remarkable film clothes, or anything," she said.

Hollywoodites eyeing them with. Another time the 15-year-old suspicion and distaste—impos- star went to a preview with

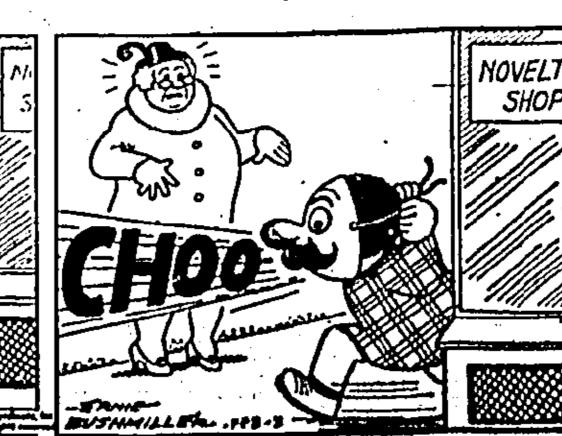
"All the kids were calling for here by car, but when you come he asked, "What's this for?" I hands with me at the autobahn "They think all teen-agers autographs and shaking their and said, Berlin is straight on. are alike," Miss Evans said. "I pens at her," she said. "They

Why don't you kids behave "I never could see the fascingtion of getting the signature of It was "disgraceful, simply somebody you don't know, any-

**NANCY** 

Face-saving









By Ernie Bushmiller

# Big Communist Concentration In Kwangsi

# CLASSIC INVASION ROUTE TO INDO-CHINA: BUT NOT MOVING

Saigon, Mar. 15. — A French Army commander, General Marcel Carpentier, told Reuter today that about 700,000 regular Chinese Communist troops were concentrated in the Kwangsi Province areas near the "classic" invasion route to Indo-China.

## Danes Rout The Communists

Copenhagen, Mar. 15 .-Denmirk's nationwide municipal elections today resulted in a rout for the Communists.

The Communists lost their only seat in the County Councils and lost 50 of the 74 seats they had won in Town Councils in the 1946 elections.-United

# Death Of Mr H.G. Wallington

### Former Principal Of King's College

News was received in Hong- the Indo-Siam frontier. kong this morning that Mr II. G. Wallington, former Principal Halted by the Siamese, the of the old King's College, and Chinere turned back over the a one-time prominent sportsman Indo-China frontier on March 3 in Hongkeng, died at his home and were reported to be nearing Wellingborough, Northants, Tang-Ilo, where they sent a on March 12. The funeral tool, patrol to regotiate a surrender with the French.

place yesterday. The late Mr Wallington join- The trackless mountainous ed the Education Department in terrain in the area may delay January, 1924 and was first as- the surrender and the internsociated with Queen's College, ment of the Chinese troops, then became headmaster of the who will eventually be sent to Yaumati School, and finally join several thousand com-Principal of King's College, parriots Interned in the Hanot He held that post When war area.-Reuter. broke out in December, 1941, The Inte Mr Wallington's

health suffered irreparably as a result of his Stanley internment and he was invalided out of the Service upon Liberation. In his younger days Mr Wallington was an outstanding sports figure. He played full back for the Hongkong Football Club and represented the million to be raised is well spent Colony in Interport soccer. He lit certainly will not be grudged, also played ericket well, and but I believe there are many Inter took up bowls with great | who will agree that Mr Follows' keenness and displayed consi- budget ranks amongst the

weltest ever produced anyderable skill at the game. Mr Wallington is survived by where and should not be passed his wife and a son, Guy, who as it stands. at pregent is serving as a District Commissioner in the Solomon

### Search For Greek Govt. people in the Colony the most.

Athens, Mar. 15.-King Paul to March 1949 and although today began consultations with no doubt more will have paid political leaders to determine since, the total out of a populathe formation of the new tion of 1,800,000 will still be government on the basis of the very small). March 5 elections.

The King saw Constantin available for investment when Tsaldaris, head of the leading it is badly needed. (In five Populist Party, and Sophocles years most companies will have Venizelos, leader of the Liberal put aside 25% less for reserves Party, the second strongest. for development than they As a matter of formality, the would otherwise have done and King will also see leaders of the revenue which would other top parties which created thereby accrue will have been

a five-way split of the majority lost to the Treasury). vote. Mr Venizelos has agreed 4 The Colony lives on its with the leaders of the three entrepot trade and whereas the other top-ranking parties to entrepreneurs must of course form a coalition which would pay tax it is, or should be, an not include the top-ranking obvious mistake to make a dead set at them merely because they

The King is expected to make offer the easiest target. decision early next week .-United Press.

# Radio Hongkong ing temporarily for safety or nermanently for a living, or

H.K.T.

6. "Hongkong Calling." Programme Summary: 0.02. London Promenade Orchistra: 6.22. Organ Solos. (BRCTS): 6.30. La Demilieure Francaise. (Studio): 7. World News and News Analysis. (London Relay): 7.15. Sports Review by Billi Phillips. (Studio): 7.30. "Take It from Here." With Joy Nichols Dick Gentley and Jimmy Edwards (BBCTS): 6. "From the Editoriala." (London Relay): 8.10. "Dand Call." (London Relay): 8.10. "Band Call." (London Relay): 8.10. "At the Opera Madame Butterly Act 1. (Puccini) With the Principal Chorus and Orchestra of the Royal Opera House. Rome. Cond. by Oliviero de Fabritis: 9.30. "Picture Parade" Private Angelo". (BBCTS): 10. Radio News Reel. (London Relay): 10.15. Weather Report; 10.18. "In My Library" A Talk by E.M. Forster. (BBCTS). 10. Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betry Drown: 11. "Soft Lights and Sweet Music". 11.15. Weather Report, World News and Relay Recorded: God Save the Kingt 11.30. Close Down.

correct terms with the Chinese

The Viciminh (the Com-

receiving arms and ammunition

from Chinn, he said but so far

no Chinese Communist, forces

Neutral intelligence sources

Meanwhile, one thousand

Chinese Nationalist armed strag-

glers, who crossed Into Burnia

tried to enter Slam and then

entered Indo-China, are looking for somebody to surrender to,

reliable neutral reports received

**STRACGLERS** 

the Nationalist 93rd Division-

crossed the Chinese-Burmese border south of Keng-Houng in

the Yunnan Province of China

on February 22, the reports said

Their officers told the

Burmese that they wished to

tettle in Burma or Siam, and

did not wish to be involved in

the civil war in Burma. Finding

no Burmese forces to surrender

their arms to, they murched on

towards Keng-gen, a town on

**EDITOR** 

Sir,-Provided the extra 12

There are of course, several

rensons, some of which have

already been clearly brought

out in your own and other

leaders, but briefly these in-

and corporations tax represents

2 It affects a minimum of

(2,882 people paid salaries tax

3 It puts a brake on capital

5. The principle, particularly

in respect of expense incurred

in ensuring security, should be

to get something out of all who

obtain benefit, whether sojourn-

permanently for a living, or

whether just passing through on

the line of least resistance.

1 A 50% increase in salaries

The stragglers-belonging to

today confirmed that there were

had penetrated the frontier.

Chinero concentrations

Kwangal Province.

here stated.

munist-led autonomists)

Communists.



In the background HMS Vanguard in full dress for the visit of the French President, M. Vincent Auriol. and Mme. Auriol, who arrived aboard the Arromanches (forefront) at Dover. (London Express Service).

# America 10

Washington, Mar. 15 .- In a sharp reaction to recent spy cases, the House of Representatives today voted 369 to two to clamp tight new safeguards around American secrets and stiffen the penalties for espionage.

# ISRAEL'S JORDAN

Cairo, Mar. 15.—Egyptian press reports from Beirut and Damascus that Transjordan and Israel had sign- secrets. The new penalty ed a separate five-year peace would be a maximum fine of treaty persisted today.

Khalld Shehab, the Lebanese knowledge of or have received Minister to Amman, yesterday instruction in" spying or sabottelephoned on the Beirut Foreign age from a foreign country or Office saying King Abdullan political party, except those had called Arab State envoys trained for government purto a meeting there this merning peres. to inform them about the "conelucion of the treaty."

At Misrl reported from Beirut | statute of limitations. Israel had concluded a peace protect peacetime secrets of pact. Al Misri reported that the military stations and material. new treaty provided:

1. Transjordin to have free use of the port of Haifa. 2. Arab refugees in Jordan

their homes in Jewish-held ter- Shanghai city at noon on Tues- 64 lives. 3. Jews to have free passage

to Jerusalem from Tel-Aviv.

4: Jews in Jerusalem to have sah Hospital.-United Press.

The measure, which now goes to the Senate, would provide methods for dealing with foreign-trained spies and saboteurs and give President Truman wide powers to protect military secrets. It would:

1. Extend the platute of limitations from three to years for certain types of cases dealing with the theft of government secrets. 2. Double the penalty for

conspiracy to revent national US\$10,000 or 10 years in prison 3. Require registration of Al Aham reported that Emir everyone who might "have

4. Make failure to register as a foreign agent a continuing offence in order to extend the that the Lebanese Foreign 5. Give the President and Minister and received "official Secretary of Defence power to information" that Jordan and make special regulations to

-United Press.

Shanghai Raid

San Francisco, Mar. 15.-Peking Radio reported tonight to have the right to return to that Nationalist bombers raided

> people were killed. The Radio described the raid

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Yes, you certainly did cut down on our budget, George -but aren't we going to spend something for coal, milk and rent?"



Princess Elizabeth, standing on her garden wall at Clarence House, watches President Auriol and his wife imissing persons, prepared by go by in a cavalcade procession en route for a Guildhall luncheon in their honour. (London Express Service).

Belgian Plebiscite Vote

# LEOPOLD STILL STRUGGLING FOR RIGHT ANSWER

Geneva, Mar. 15.—M. Franz Van Cauwelaert and M. Robert Gillon, the Presidents respectively of the Belgian Lower and Upper Chambers, spent nearly two hours with King Leopold this afternoon after reaching Geneva by special plane from Brus-

On returning to their hotel they immediately, conferred with the Belgian Prime Minister, M. Gaston Eyskens, who was not present at the meet-

King this morning. After a short but animated Presidents, M. Eyskens had 10-minute telephone conversaion with Brussels from the

The arrival of the Presidents of the two Belgian Houses of Parliament is seen here as indicating that discussions between King Leopold and his Prime Minister are not proceeding too smoothly,

M. Van Cauwelnert's remark that it was probable that other leading Belgian political figures would come to Geneva to see the King has added strength to the bellef that King Leopold wishes to investigate every political source before coming to a decision on whether he

will return or not. The King's principal secretary, Professor Jacques Pirenne, arrived at the hotel early tonight. He went immediately into a long conference with the Prime Minister and the two Belgian Chamber Presidents. M. Pirenne then drove away with M. Van Cauwelaert in the direction of Pregny. -Gillon---continued----to----talk

cornestly in the public lounge of the hotel with M. Eyskens. All comment on the progress or substance of the talks was

### Theatre Took Precedence

Lake Success, Mar. 15 .- The-United Nations Conference on the Death of Missing Persons cancelled its afternoon session today because Pakistan's delegate had tickets for the Broadway play, "Death of a Sales-

The conference, which is expected to continue for a fortnight, will consider a draft convention on the death of the United Nations Secretariat in collaboration with the International Refugee Organisation. -United Press.

M. Eyskens had a con- categorically refused by all versation alone with the sides. M. Gillon told correspondents by thought the conpondents he thought the conversations continue tomorrow.--Reuler.

## Britain To Ease Up

Washington, Mar. 15.— Britain has agreed to ease up on her plan to cut drastically dollar oil imports to the Sterling Area, Mr Tom Connally, Senator and Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said today.

Senator Connaily said that E.C.A. officials told him that the British Government "have . modified their stand".-Reuter.



# PRESS **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Copies of photographs taken by the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Telegraph Staff Photographers are on view in the Morning Post Building.

ORDERS BOOKED.

# SEARCH TRUCULENT

Sheerness, Kent, Mar. 15. -New efforts will be made tomorrow to find out how many bodies still remain in British submarine Truculent which sank in the Thames Estuary in January with the loss of

Three survivers volunteered It said that over 50 bombs today to board the raised vessel were dropped and that six to identify any bodies still in-

the wreckage. The battered hull, lifted year access to the Wailing Wall, the as "wanton" and alleged that it terday from the bottom of the Hebrew University and Hadas- was "under the direction of Estuary, was today on a sand-American Imperialists"-Reuter. | bank near here.

The Admiralty plan to litt her again at high water tomorrow and re-beach her at a slightly higher position on the

Salvage experts had hoped to

go aboard at low water today but it was found that the hull was more extensively damaged than was at first thought. When the Truculent has been re-brached the gash on her side. caused by a collision with the Swedish tanker Divina immedialely before her death dive. will have to be patched before the water can be pumped out. The leader of a party of five volunteers from the submarine service, wearing breathing apparatus and carrying white mice land a miner's lump to test for foul air, will then go aboard.

They will bring out the remaining bodies, documents, stores and personal effects.-

### Hush-Hush Defence Conference

Ottawa, Mar. 15.-A hushhush defence conference, attended by Canadian United States and British experts in rader, gas, Arctic, psychological and other forms of warfare, opened here today.

The conference, which was sponsored by the Canadlan Defence Department's Rescur; Board, was taunched under such stringent secrecy precautions that no one would even sur where it was being held,-Rou



# BRITAIN'S NEW ATHLETIC STANDARDS OWE MUCH ONE INSTITUTION

# BY ROY MOOR

Britain's marked advance in general standards of track and field athletics achievement in recent years reflects particular credit on Loughborough College, her newest centre of physical education. Since 1931 Loughborough College-situated on the outskirts of the picturesque market town of Loughborough in the English Midlands-has developed from a small centre of athletic instruction into an important institution in the field of sport.

Students from all parts of Britain and the Commonwealth countries today seek the physical education diploma at the College which is fast winning fame throughout the world for its capacity to produce sports teachers of outstanding

The many distinguished teachers of athletics already produced by Loughborough include England's team of national coaches: G. Dyson, A. Chapman, D. Watts and J. Alford, who lecture to schools and athletic clubs and supervise the training of club coaches: It was in 1931 that a Physi- | Features of the Main Hall are | and equipment for all forms of

education there every year.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

for track and field athletics be used for gymnastics. enthusiasts cager to improve their ability either as performers or coaches.

vantage of this course, for it equipped with 35 playing fields at Oslo, Norway. Newly apoffers an opportunity to qualify which comprise 120 acres of as a district coach under the ground and has accommodation nation-wide athletics coaching for Rugby football, Association scheme. The result has been football, hockey cricket, and who raced so well for Ceylon that Britain is now equipped hard court and grass court in the 400 Metres Hurdles with nearly 200 specialised | tennis, athletics coaches. Such is the There is also an athletics demand for athletics instruc- stadium capable of accomtion in the country since the modating 20,000 spectators on 1948 Olympic Games that grass terraces. It has an ideal double that number at least is quarter-mile cinder track wide, reguired.

ficent training facilities, adequate provision in space

for a season.

cal Education department was the indoor swimming pool and field events. Overlooking the created at Loughborough—at a symnasium divided by a cen- stadium is a fine modern that time specialising in en- tral corridor. The pool is 75 pavilion containing baths, gineering instruction - to de- feet by 30 feet. An under- dressing rooms, a buffet, sunvelop the athletic side of the ground passage runs round lounges and lecture rooms. College and to begin a course three sides of the pool and The College authorities have of training for students to through plate glass windows recently purchased a large qualify as teachers. So success- inserted in its sides the tutor is estate adjoining the playing ful has been the Loughborough able to watch the students in fields, on which further pro-College that today nearly 200 the water and to communicate vision will be made for three men study physical with them by means of micro- Rugby football pitches, four [phone and loudspeaker.

The gymnasium, which is fully equipped, is 82 feet by 45 Special summer schools for feet and contains a badminton various sports are also held and basketball court. There is cently completed the Loughannually, For instance, Lough- also an outdoor swimming pool borough course of physical borough authorities, in con- 110 feet by 45 feet, Besides a education was Douglas Harris, junction with the Amateur second gymnasium with a floor famous New Zealand Athletic Association of Eng. area of 3,000 square feet there distance runner, who has now hand, hold a special holiday is an indoor tennis court of 120 returned to his home country course of a fortnight's duration feet by 60 feet which can also to take up an appointment.

Besides providing a firstclass system of physical and Many businessmen take ad- sports education, the College is at the 1946 European Games

enough for six "lanes," per-College offers magni- manent jumping pits and

Test Umpire Suggests

one match in the Australian tour of 1948, said tonight

that he would like appeals to be banned experimentally

tains and umpires, said: "I would like to see an ex-

perimental season in first-class cricket without appeals,

leaving it to the umpires to decide. After all, they are

Asked if, in view of the grow-| Frank Worrell, W. E. Alley, G.

manly conduct," he replied, "I | Explaining that they had won

am writing a book and you will 13 and lost only two of their 29

find the answers all there, I matches Livingston said: "The

have said a lot and I shall prob- standard of cricket was quite

diction to call this "ungentle- team are travelling by sen.

the sole judges of fair and untair play."

ably be for the high jump

umpires. I have nothing more

to say about the Australians,

here last season, were a charm-

ing lot of men and it was a

pleasure to umpire their

matches,"-Reuter,

American Olympics.

players.

Guntemala.

The demonstrators claimed

Chester, talking to Central Lancashire League cap-

Association football pitches.

three hockey piches and 13

Among the students who re-Present students include John Archer, who won the Metres sprint final for Britain borough - School of Physical Education is Duncan White

# Manchester U. Draw With Liverpool

London, Mar. 15.-Manchester United, the Football League Division leaders, were held to 5-2. a scoreless draw at home by Liverpool in a match for vital championship points.

and one ahead of Blackpool and three magnificent aces — and both deserved one. Sunderland.

the game, but could not pierce during this period, and Tsul was resumption, but Spence conthe Liverpool defence, in which getting the measure of the tinued his "tearing-in" tactics the goalkeeper. Sidlow, played smashes and was returning them and won the first two games. He brilliantly. At one period the accurately. United's whole team, with the exception of the goalkeeper. were striving for the vital fourth, seventh and eighth games ing practice of every man in Duckworth, K. Holt, N. Oldgoal, but still Sidlow blocked in this set, Tsui never really the side appealing, he thought field, Winston Place and G. E. their way. umpires should be given Juris- Tribe. The remainder of the

Forty thousand people watched the match.

SCOTTISH CUP

Results of the Scottish Cup fourth round replays were: most days of the week, includ- Raith Rovers 1 Rangers ing Sundays. Everyone was Queen of South now meet the kind to us and we were the winners of the Raith Roversreporting to intimidation of the Titles Comments of the United Kingdom Rangers' second replay on the High Commissioner wherever semi-finals.-Reuter.

#### we went."-Reuter. The New Zealanders, who were CEYLON XI IN KARACHI Karachl, Mar. 15.—The Ceylon cricket team arrived here toinight by air for their month's tour of Western Pakistan. The

TOURISTS COME HOME | non-playing manager, M. Ismael, | London, Mar. 15 .- The ad- told Reuter that all 16 Ceylonese vince guard of the Common- | players were fit and had enwealth cricket from arrived loyed a comfortable trip from chosen the team which won tract to fight Towcel in the Union back in England by air today Celombo. after a winter tour of India and The Ceylonese players were International Rugby Union title at stake.

good, but the tour was a bit

strenuous. We were playing

The party was made up or the Pakistan cricketers, especial- last weekend for their match the captain, Jock Livingston, ly the Dominion's fast bowler, against France here on March

The Ceylon team is wasting Soccer Strain On no time. They have made arrangements to be at the nets at (London Welsh); Ken Jones ter. Central American 10.30 n.m. tomorrow on a Kara- (Newport), Jack Matthew (Carchi ground close to the hotel at diff), Lewis Jones (Devonport London, Mar. 15.—When told

after an anti-Guatemalan des night by members of the Sind- pool), J. Gwilliam (Edinburgh National Boxing Association of Wanderers) and R. T. Evans America to stop Ortiz from monstration against the alleged the Constant of maltreatment of Salvadoran Cricket Board of Control.— (Newport).—Reuter. soccer players in Guatemaia Reuter city during the recent Central

IVERSON'S 50TH

Auckland, Mar. 15. - Jack following were the results of that Guatemalan police clubbed Iverson, Victoria's star leg- rugger games played today; nine Salvader players during break bowler, brought his fally a soccer match last Sunday of wickels for the Australian night. The game broke up in a team in New Zealand to 50 today when the touring feam beat College 3, Plymouth Albion 6. The Salvadoran Government Southland by an innings and

has sent a protest to the 37 runs at Invercargill. Guatemalan Government over | He claimed five Southland the treatment of the Salvadoran second Innings wickels for 14 runs to finish with a match Rioters last night clamoured analysis of 11 wickets for 22

for a break in diplomatic re- runs. lations between Salvador and The Australians, unbeaten in the nine matches played so far, Bradford Northern "11, St. The Salvadoran Government meet New Zealand in the one Helen's O. posted guards around the and only Test of the tour at Bradford Northern meet Guntemalan Embassy and Con- Dunedin starting on Friday Widnes- in the semi-final on April 1.—Router.

# Welsh Team To

all looking forward to meeting Champlonship by beating Ireland

Friendliness

San Salvador, El Salvador, El Salvador, El Salvador, Mar. 15.—Rioting over a football match has

Con ground close to the note: at Services), M. C. Thomas (Devonport Services); W. P. Cleaver World Bandamweight Champion, San Salvador, Mar. 15.—Rioting them on a sightseeing tour in Karachi Harbour.

Con ground close to the note: at Services), M. C. Thomas (Devonport Services), M. C. Thom one man here.

XI, begins on Friday. The team of the light failing and every—wild ask Mr Abe Greene of the steer an anti-Guatemalan denoistration against the alleged

XI, begins on Friday. The team (Newbridge), Ray Cale (Ponty—would ask Mr Abe Greene of the National Boxing Association of Wanderers) and R. T. Evans (America to stop Order from the alleged of the Sind-National Boxing Association and R. T. Evans (America to stop Order from the alleged of the the al

RUGGER RESULTS

RUGBY UNION

Midlands 8, the Army 8. Oxford University U. Royal Air Force 11, Civil

Abertillery 3 Neath 3. RUGBY LEAGUE CUP Third Round Replay



COLONY TENNIS

# Spence And Isui Reach No Decision In 2-Hour Battle

Who will meet Ip Koon-hung in the final of the Colony Tennis Championship? A 123-minute marathon battle between Tsui Wai-pui and Lt.-Col. J. W. Spence last night still left the question unanswered.

Tsui won the first two sets convincingly, 6-3, 6-3. Spence, less convincing but nevertheless effective, took the next two 6-1, 6-3. In a tense and exciting fifth team, and would have been set, Tsui led five games to two, but Spence fought back to level the score 5-5, and the match was left at that. | squad.

If Monday's replay is anything | lost the initiative and he had the like yesterday's match, the ten- doctor running from sideline to cited above have dealt with nis community of the Colony will | sideline. be suffering from heart failure. promised to be the most in- of the third set, the spectators athletes also are football players, Laverstoke. teresting of the tournament. It saw a different Spence.

ALL BEFORE HIM Tsui took all before him in the opening sets. Oddly, games went against service for the first five games, but Tsui pulled ahead to 4-2 in the all-important sixth game and then went on to lead

With some tremendous cannonball services and smashes. The point they gained game, but with quiet strategical the third set with the exception ther, but colleges rapidly are umpire, who said yesterday that he had never enjoyed brought Liverpool into a clear play, Tsul pulled up and won of the fourth.

then a double fault. But he won the game and the next two. Manchester United dominated Spence was swiping at random

> HELD INITIATIVE Although Spence took the

### Ortiz To Defend Title Against Vic Toweel

Johannesburg, Mar. 15 .---Manuel Ortiz has signed ger man and Tsul was certainly terms of £20,000 for Leuty's hand. Bantamweight Champion- the third and fourth sets; he ship against Vic Toweel, was obviously out to win as the South African and British Empire Champion, wrong. Tsul had sparkled a little here on May 13.

Johnnesburg promoting body, Cardiff, Mar. 15 .- Wales have said that Oritz had signed a conthem the triple crown and the and had agreed to put his world

This will be the first World Championship fight staged in South Africa with a South African as a contestant. Ortiz was offered £10,000 by the To everyone, that is, except The team is: Gerwyn William promoters of the contest.-Reu- Spence. Although obviously

SOLOMONS UPSET

caused the death of at least combined Sind Province-Karachi Robins (Birkenhead Park), R. May 13, the London promoter,

Mr Solomons sald: "I am In close touch with Abe Greene of London, Mar. 15. - The the National Boxing Association, and had a cable from him this morning to stop him

with Danny O'Sullivan, the British Champion, in London on February 28 but the fight was postponed on a request from Oritz.—Reuter,

Into omeias opening of the Kowloon Cricket: Club will take place on Sunday with an all day American Tennis Tournament and will be followed by a cockfull party and an im-Royal Navy Engineering British Champion, in London on Edinburgh Academicals 6, postponed on a request from

YESTERDAY'S **FOOTBALL** FIRST DIVISION 1 Eastern 1 Kilchee 0 Polles

BECOND DIVISION

1 Klichee

in the World Ice Figure

Championships,

-(London Express Service)

So far, things had gone The tie between these two Tsul's way. But from the start They saw a Spence tearing holder Jim Fuchs and quarter- Seller.

into the play as if his life depended on it, and they saw a Tsul greatly subdued by such a cussing their heavy ald to show of spirited tennis. He hit athletes, the USOC will have hard and accurately. Tsul made to do one of two things: revise gallant efforts to return the its policy or make good its smashes, but if he managed to threats to bar any athlete who return them. Spence usually pro- nets the slightest aid. duced a really unbentable smash across court.

Spence won all the games in ably would prefer to do nei-

Tsul began the second set with starting on the fourth set. They decision one way or the other. five-year-old Tsaoko among the

"TEARING IN"

## Tsui appeared refreshed at the led in the third same 40-15, but Tsul fought back gallantly and

cleverly, and with well-placed shots took the game. The rest of the set was odd. Spence took two and Tsui took one love game. Tsul began to

sparkle a little before the end, Derby County and England centre-half, is expected to but it was too late and Spence disappear before March 16-for the Derby board now won the set to make it 2-2. The match was then 95 minutes old and it appeared that | for Leuty." the final set would be a question

of stamina. Odds appeared to be in Spence's favour. He is the bigdefend his World not playing a "Falkenburg" in

But these calculations proved By Four Frames Transfer of Leuty would leave at the end of the fourth set, but Blackpool, Mar. 15.—Walter the Derby field open to fair-In a telephone call from in the fifth he really shone. lobbed with consistent and session today in their World toe-in the Cup. amazing accuracy just out of Professional Snooker Champion- New name on the transfer list over Kowloon by 63 points to Spence's reach. He took the first three games

in next to no time; the fifth and frames. the seventh to lead 5-2.

NOT QUITE!

To everyone it looked all over. wearled by the long and heetic match, he fought back with Open Badminton Championships: some of the old fire he had Junior Men's Doubles: K.F. Chiu

ly won the game to draw.

If was a pity the light did not and II. T. Heah...

Benny Jones, the £1,000 lad from Tranmere, stood in for Complete and II. T. Heah...

last long enough to have seen a decision. What it would have been is anybody's guess.

KCC TENNIS

promptu dance All members of the Club intending to take part in the Tennis Tournament Football Referees' Association the attack again at Derby with Navy pro requested to sign their pre reminded that the closing Reg Pickett at Inside right. names on the notice that is date for applications for tickets Jack Froggatt is back. No RAF posted at the Club, and as the for the forthcoming Annual Reg Flewin he has groin in Police number of players will be Dinner which is to be held in jury—so Bill Thompson again Dutch H.C. limited it is advisable for mem- the China Fleet Club on Satur-deputises at centre half., bers to put their names on the day March 25, is Saturday, list as soon as possible.

#### lt," sald Dean Wilbur J. Ben-MORE BACKING The University of Nevada admitted that "you can't play big-league football with pennles," and George Southworth,

Lincolnshire Callover

Pure Amateurism Is Dead

SAYS CORNELIUS RYAN

Committee admits that pure amateurism in athletics is dead—and that may create

of collège sports-and it is from the colleges that the bulk of the USA Olympic

some problems for the 1952 Olympics.

nthletes come.

der of Harvard College.

"No college can have a condistently top-notch big-time

football team without buying

head of the Nevada Booster Club, said: "Our boys don't

play just for the fun of playing

-Illen other businessmen we

have had rising costs and ours

Athletic Association for viola-

tion of the NCAA rules for aid to

they intended to take care of

"BROKEN TIME"

their othletes in their

U. S. Olympic Committee.

miler Ollie Maison.

ship final here.

10, 40 to 49.—Reuter.

Badminton Results

The following were the results of

SEVEN-A-SIDE

The following are the fixtures for

Referees' Dinner

The Olympic officials prob-

In fact the Olympic Commit-

tee, headed by Avery Brundage,

are not realistic.

included the rising cost of

Apparently everyone in America except the President of the U.S. Olympic

More and more college officials are speaking frankly of the commercialism

American Athletics

London, Mar. 15.—Backing for Charlie Elliott's mount. Barnes Park, featured the callover on the Lin-

coinshire Handicap at the Victoria Club here tonight. Barnes Park, who drifted to 40 to 1 before Elliott Five couthern colleges cited was engaged, shortened six points from his last quotaby the National Collegiate tion and is now the fifth favourite at 100 to 7.

The prices for Dramatic, day for the Liverpool Spring truth of the charge and said Burpham, Transatiantic and Cup, to be run over one mile. Fair Judgment remained the two furlongs and 170 yards on same as at the last callover, Friday, March 24. fashion, sings the NCAA rules Dramatic heading the market at 7 to 1.

Some outsiders were introduced for the first time, included Flush Royal (9: 5), Jock Scot among these being the hurdler (8: 13), Tsaoko (8: 9), Louislana State University Bronzino (the mount of Edgar Yellow Idol (8: 5), Silver Gate paid its football players \$250 Britt), the grey Laverstoke and (8: 3), Kilbelin and Vasant each for wages they lost from the renamed Blackpool Tower. The betting on the Grand their regular jobs while practising for a special game. This, | National was confined to the of course, is a "broken time" same six horses quoted on payment, favoured by European | Monday, the only change being | countries but opposed by the a cut of two points in the price of the Irish challenger, Sha-

THE QUOTATIONS

said last December that men The quotations were: necepting athletic scholarships The Lincolnshire to colleges would not be con-7 to 1 Dramatic. sidered amateurs by the USOC. This would eliminate vir-8 to 1 Burphani. 10 to 1 Transatiantic. tually every capable athlete 100 to 9 Fair Judgment. expected to make the 1952 100 to 7 Barnes Park. equally destructive to the 1948 100 to 6 Bobo. 22 to 1 Roc du Diable.

25 to 1 Goldsborough and Star While most of the examples Point. 33 to 1 Fancy Fly, Grani, football, other sports have the Jamalea Flame and Tsao. same situation to a lesser de- 40 to 1 Philadelphe, Blackpool crews today held full course gree. And many track and field Tower, Bronzino, Guigoy and

50 to 1 Blg Wig and Fai Grand National D to 1 Freebooter. With the colleges openly dis-100 to 7 Rolmond. 100 to 6 Cromwell and Mona-

20 to 1 Shagreen.

£20,000

By ROBERT FINDLAY

cautiously announce, "We are prepared to receive offers

and Derby already have customers prepared to talk in

Aura of unrest around black-haired Leon Leuty,

March 16 is the last day for unrestricted transfers,

25 to 1 Russian Hero. 33 to 1 the rest.—Reuter. LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP

tiring of hypocrisy and can be Commissioner for Pakistan, Putney on the ebb tide in 20 The players took a rest before expected to force a clear-cut Habib I. Rahimtoola, has his mins. 19 sees.

BRING

# **Trials** London, Mar. 15.—Oxford

The acceptors (with weights)

Sterope (0 stone, 7 pounds).

5). Devancer and Shall

Red: Carnation (7: 2), Trinity,

7: 1), King's Acre (6: 13),

Swift Flight, Peking Way,

Winter Crop and Royal Lion

Boat Crews On

Full Course

Mirlan II and

(all 6: 12).—Reuter.

and Cambridge University trials in preparation for the boat race on April 1, but there was little scope for i comparison as they were held in reverse directions and in varying conditions. Cambridge, rowing the orthodox course from Putney to Mortlake in the morning, clocked the excellent time of 19 mins. 40 secs. Oxford, going out in the afternoon, covered the full course of four and a London, Mar. 15.—The High quarter miles from Mortlake to

The Cambridge time was 1 min. 10 sees, better than Oxford's first trial last Friday in the same direction, but they drifted several lengths before starting, and conditions were not quite so However, Cambridge demonstrated power and rhythm in a magnificent row in which they battled against a strong head-wind and rough water be-Hammersmith Barnes,

Oxford dld not possess the came power as their rivals, but it was an excellent performance in very bad conditions today. They met very rough water and a strong head-wind over the last mile and three-quarters and had to contend also with the heavy wash of several tugs which they were overtaking.-Reuter.

# Donaldson Ahead | The Shrewsbury-born pivot | McTattie Cup Won | popped the "I want a transfer" | Pro Handborn

Each won three of the six the Burnley back who played was held at the Marine Police

The scores, with against Arsenal in the Cup on Canteen, Kowloon. Donaldson first, were: 38 to 50 February 11.. "He wants 71 to 43, 24 to 68, 103 to 5, 89 to move."

HEADACHE

lties were smoothed over.

ticked off Bobby Campbell the game. (thigh muscle), Johnny Harris (thigh injury), Billy Hughes nual one. Cannonball services took him Ladies Singles: Miss Margie Xa- (stomach trouble), and Hugh Playing in a darts championto 40-0 and eventually game in 11-3.

Campbell against Charlion. Stan Pak v Commandos, RNRC No. 1. Willemse, Frank Saunders, and to. Umpires, Capt Payne, Gure-Jim Bowie come in for the other vitch.

today's Seven-a-Side Charity Rug-It takes more than a split head by matches to be played at the to keep Les Compton out of the

Portsmouth announce that Recrete "A" Duggie Reld, out of the game KITC Members of the Hongkong for nearly a month, will lend necrete "D"

-London Express Service.

The "McTattle" Cup for the Donaldson was leading Fred haired Ken Oliver, the ex-With short spins he brought Davis, the holder, by 29 frames Sunderland lad who deputised Hongkong Police, known as Hollywood today, Max Kanter, Spence up to the net, and then to 25 at the end of the early toe—in the Cup.

With short spins he brought Davis, the holder, by 29 frames for Leuty—he had an inflamed Hongkong (Central Canteen) to 25 at the end of the world toe—in the Cup.

> This is the first time that Hongkong has won the trophy since it was inaugurated in August, 1947, when the Cup was put up for competition between Into battle go the four Cup the Police representing Hongsemi-finalists. Picking teams- kong and Kowloon and detast night's matches in the Colony even shadow teams—is one big dicated to the memory of the Inte Divisional Inspector J. R. Manager Birrell, of Chelsen, McWalter, a great enthusiast of The competition is a bi-an-

Chand Tara v Navy, RNRC No. 1.

HKU v Police, Poktulam, 10,45. Umpires, Palmer, Capt Chimali.
Nomada v Rec "B", Recrito, 10.
Umpires, CYS Gater, Sgt Mjr Hari-Dutch v Club. RNRC No. 3, 11.15. Umpires, Xavier, Makham Singh. KITC V YMCA, RNRC No. 2, 10. Umpires, Blinko, P.O. Bredey, LEAGUE STANDINGS

PWDLFAPI 19 10 0 0 111 0 38 18 15 2 1 87 18 33

20 9 3 8 46 43 21 20 5 3 9 30 41 19 19 6 6 7 27 32 16 19 6 4 9 29 43 16 19 5 5 9 30 25 15 21 5 4 12 30 49 14 21 6 3 13 23 61 18 19 4 3 13 29 76 19 21:0 6 21 143 0 7 Chand Tara

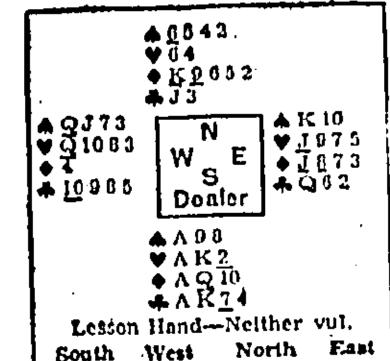
Remembering Cards Is the Key to N.T..

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

MINIS is the fourth of a series hands taken from in article written by Mr I. T. Sun in the December Issue of The

I had the pleasure of interviewing Mr Sun on the radio some time ago, at which time we discussed the fact that It was the Chinese who invented

The first playing cards were money-derived cards. In other words, the Chinese made paper money and played cards with it. They soon discovered that it TF you are born today, you have wore out, so they made cards I an exceptionally keen, analy-



2 N. T. Pass

Opening—43

commemorating the money, They were a long but very narrow eard.

3 N.T. Pass

I assure you that the Chinese A day in which you should de Be co-operative in all public people play their cards very monstrate your particular talents. well, as is demonstrated by the Get what you want out of life play in today's hand,

West opened the three of spades and declarer held off the If you do your good deed today, spade until the third lead. His it will be returned in kind and next play was the ten of perhaps manifold! Be thoughtful diamonds. West put on the four of others. and dummy the deuce Moodiness may need strong con-

It was not necessary to make trol today. Don't let pessimism five diamond tricks, but declarer enter the pictur h. It is still a good wanted to assure four dlamond time for youl tricks. He was hoping that if East held four diamonds to the jack he would make the mistake Business as well as social and of winning the ten-spot, but romanite affairs are prominent. East played the three.

Now declarer attempted to establish the Jack of clubs as Your family is important. Write an entry to dummy. He led the a neglected letter, perhaps. four of clubs and East won the Or, if you can, pay a visit to jack with the queen. He res distant kin. turned a club which was won by declarer with the acc.

estate, this may be the day you The ace of diamonds, the king of clubs and the ace and king of hearts were cashed, bringing the situation down as underlined.

Declarer led the queen of diamonds. West could not discard a spade because declarer would overtake the diamond in dummy and play the good six of spades. He could not discard the ten of clubs, as declarer would hold the trick and win the next trick with the seven

of clubs. - So West, let go of the queen of hearts, whereupon declarer held the trick and then led the deuce of hearts. East had to win the trick and lead from his jack-eight of diamonds into dummy's king-nine.

# NTELLICENCESTEST

### DOWNING STREET

by T. O. HARE

KNOT of speciators in A Downing Street was watching members of the Cabinet as they arrived for a critical meeting.
Who's that? I asked my neighbour as a slikhatted figure, carrying a rolled umbrella, rang the bell at No. 10. Is it the Minister of Morale?

"Yes," he said. "Quite right," said a second spectator. Minister of Mornie it is Looks grim doesn't he?" The first of these speakers makes a point of telling the truth three imes out of four. The tecond tells the truth four times out of five What is the probability that the gentleman in question was in fact the Winlater of Morate?

(Solution on Page 8)

# Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the author "Forsyto" Saga." 2. Name the poet who was referred to as "Rare Ben"? The cities of Delft (Holland), Dresden (Germany) and Lemoges (France) are famous for the manufacture of what 15. Made into a cheese. (4)

product? 4. What organ of the body 21. The cad changes and becomes a controls our equilibrium?

Is an igloo a baby or a Murrain; V. Have: 8. Polo: 10. Achatee; Is. Warp; 14. Hasin: 15. Bwede: Way or a fire extinguisher?

(Answers on Page 5)

(Answers on Page 5) stairway or a fire extinguisher?

DIMB BELLS JUST uant a job? JHAT I NEED RIGHT HAND LEFT HANDED

tical mind. You are a born

executive. On the other hand,

you are kindly, sympathetic and

understanding of those who may

differ from your opinions. You

never may change your own, but

you firmly believe that each in-

dividual has the same right to

think for himself as you havel

This is one of your valuable

capabilities and should see you

far in your chosen profession.

You are able to adapt yourself

to changing conditions and you

know how to adjust affairs so

You have a

that they meet necessary

strong sense of duly to your

fellowman and your sincerity

will make you popular wherever

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)-

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-

Combine all activities for good

CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

receive your inheritance.

CHESS PROBLEM

results.

problem:

uproat. (6)

14. Dash from the lane. (4)

17. If you look closely at the palms

18. (t is made to put on. (3) 20. Would you expect this Prench company to deal in los 7 (3)

22. Blun of the Eodiac. (3) 23. Hinder. (6) 24. Contrition. (9)

u. This is an ornament. (8)

10. Exededdie ( (b) 10. It's high up. (3)

1. Having done this you have done

3. Do in a cute rearrangement. (9)

b. Leave out, but honour it. (4)
0. Even a lame mile gets around at

this. (8)

y. An ambassador may need him, but not in this case. (7)

11. She's highly ranked in India. (5)

4. We get nothing but sauce when

you'll find the majority are. (5)

regulrements.

# MADE **SPEEDS**

By DAVID C. WHITNEY

FIGURE "record war" of last year old 78 rpm, for some time I between the big record come. makers, concerning whether 45 or 3315 rpm should be the proper speed for microgroove re. putting out their records in at cords, appears to have settled least two speeds and some in all down to the point now where disc collectors must conclude they are going to have to live with both speeds, as well as the

Some type of work which puts

Although your emotions are

strong, you keep them well under

control and, only your very

closest friends will know that i

beneath a very calm exterior you;

are as friendly, gregarious and

jovial as any extrovert. Your

marriage should prove a happy

and contented one. Your loyalty

To find what the stars have I

life-long stendfasiness.

you in constant touch with the

most-politics, perhaps, If

a fine diplomat or politician.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

discretion.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23) - Promote a new idea at a lun-

All the big companies are now

M-G-M records was the latest to fall into line, announcing that

announced it would begin remain who is waking you to tell leasing records on the 331/2 you that you are having a good wants to delay the time and specific continuing respeed, as well as continuing releases on 45 and 78 rpm.

Columbia is planning an in-50 more collectors to the 7-in 3314 trained in youth, you would make size for popular discs.

> Capitol already makes all three speeds and Decea makes trouble?" 78 and 3315 rpm sizes, saying it will make 45's if the demand for that size increases.

#### Good New Singles

should be answered by similar Eddie Heywood has a pair of excellent plano solos on "Trees" and "Bebe" (London) . . . store for tomorrow, select your Tommy Dorsey's latest are "Nice birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your | Wump" (RCA Victor) Russ Case's orchestra with "A desert, by any chance;" birthday star be your daily Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes" and "The Little Gray House" (M-G-M). . . . VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-

Vincent Lopez's band has a affairs and if in partnership, see pair of very danceable tunes in "In Santlago by the Sen" and Snibbo does it again that your relationship is pro-"Here Comes That Mood" (Col-LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - umbia) . . . Jo Stafford sings (COUNDS to me like sabulit-If in personnel work, you may "Fools Rush In" and "Just One need to be selecting additional of those Things" (Capitol). . . . employees for a new project. Use

Johnny Bradford, with snoring accompaniment, had an blinking hard. Improvements are in order all over-cute novelty, "The Sleeping |Song" (RCA Victor) . . . Ralph | Young sings "Sorry" and "Roses SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. and Wine" (London) . . . 22)—Restlessness can cause Shep Field's Rippling Rhythm is trouble on the job. Slow down heard on "Last Week's Kisses" and take care of all details and "Be Kind and Make Me Love You" (M-G-M) . . . CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. Sharkey and his Kings of Dixle-

with a neighbour. Show an in- Street Bounce" and "Pizza Pie "Not a grain of sand. I'm cured! that the world's dollar gap is terest in community projects at Street Bounce" and "Pizza Pie "Not a grain of sand. I'm cured! closing. From the beginning! terest in community projects at Boogle" (Capitol) . . . Jimmy Doctor. I can never thank you of the year the world has certified time. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) You" and "Lost in a Dream" bottles of these pills." .Take care of your budget and (Columbia).

(Tomorrow-Unusual Angles)

# BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

TEWS of a radio-alarm with music instead of with a bell will probably send to music-lovers into raptures

oily voice to shout at bourly ton that Britain had asked intervals throughout the night: the United States Shortly before the M-G-M on this voice may be accompanied by television, so that you can actually see the kind gentleman who is waking your to A-H payments Union.

I rom British participation tons, cash tin went up slightly to £599½ to £600 and three months went up and three months went up and three months went up supplied by television, so that you can actually see the kind gentleman who is waking your to the first participation in the projected European and three months went up and three months went up and three months went up and the first participation and three months went up and the first participation and three months went up and the first participation and three months went up and the first participation and three months went up and the first participation and three months went up and three months went

#### A curious case

public will appeal to you the tensified compaign to convert 66 A ND what," asked Dr Ra-A vensioot-Moodle, as he

ing?" he asked. "Why, no," said the patient,

"One must blink." "Then, evidently, one must to Know You Care" and "Puddle risk having one's shoes filled with sand. Do you live in a

"No. I live in Birmingham."

patient\_eagerly.

is," said the doctor. "Take one of these pills." And out came our old friend the Snibbo bottle. The patient swallowed the pill

"You do blink a lot," said Moodle. "Now, take off your shoes, and don't spill the sand The patient gingerly removed a discriminatory blue against on the enroct." his shoes.

doctor. "Amazing!" said, the patient.

Dorsey's orchestra on 'I'll Hold enough. Let me have a dozen Behind the arras two Directors This is self-evident. of Snibbo Ltd. shook hands.

-London Express Service.

Once his wrists are loose Rupert

other ropes that are binding him,

"And now tell me what all this

means. How did you come

(Knarf and Hanid and Teddy

and General Tin were sure that

animals shuffling around on the

Just One Thing

these wishes," the good fairy

went on. "I'll grant them to you,

General Tin. But for each wish

"There's just one thing about

here?" asks the little bear.

and soon his friend is free, too.

takes the knife, cuts through the me up. One was the man who

happened this morning," cries Sam. he puts, his powerful shoulder

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"The first time I went out c' the against the door.

they could hear these different a trap instead of me.

# RUBBISH AND NONSENSE!

### How Britain Refers To Policy Rumours

London, Mar. 15 .-- A British Treasury official to-For those who hate music-by night described reports as which I mean what passes for "nonsense" from Washing-"Four more hours before getting guarantee her against gold up . . . three more hours. . . and dollar losses resulting

sleep. And a murrain on you all! reduce the amount of gold and lags at £500%. American guarantoe.

breeches and then breathed on it, overall export surplus with the American consumers to buy tits will permit Japan to trade "And what seems to be the world as a whole and particular- abroad. ly with continental countries of "Every time I blink," replied the Organisation for European considerable American demand closed today. the patient, "my shoes fill with Economic Co-Operation, which would be in the European Pay-The doctor rubbed his chin ments Union, she stands to gain meditatively with the thermo- from the Union more than the \$150,000,000 which would be "Have you tried not blink- | deducted from her share of Marshall Aid to form the reserve fund of the Union. Certainly, she should not gain less from it.

A Paris report that Britain's accession to the Union might cause another devaluation of Sterling was described by some London Bankers as "rubbish". "Then where do you get the At Sterling's present devalued rate, they pointed out, Britain "That's just it," said the is the cheapest supplier of many exports, including the vitally important\_steel...

#### STERLING PRESSURE

There was ample evidence that Sterling is putting pressure on many countries. Some of them who thought they had sterling to burn have, instead, found themselves running short

UTILITIES Train ...... 14.60 Washington reports C. Light (0) 11.40 Europe might have to form C. Light (N) 035 American trade were also re-STORES, ETC. "What! No sand?" cried the garded as out of taste. Watson XD It can be demonstrated from i Crawford . 2114

trade and Marchall statistics COTTONS MISCELLANEOUS Yangtsze ...

Britain's gold and dollar restrongly.-Reuter.

shack two men caught me and tied

brought you here, but the other

was behind me and I didn't see him.

They blindfolded me and carried

me . . . but never mind that : we

must get away." And next moment

"Mouse? What do you want?"

"I want him to get caught in

live in a cage the way I do." The

Fish said: "I want him to get

and forth, looking for food the

way I do." The Deer said: "I

way he was, and not a single

these. And Knarf and Hanld and

Teddy all agreed that he was

Peking Radio reported tonight that planned economy is proving its success in Manchurla Portugal (escudo) ... where factories and mines under the North-East Industrial Department have completed or passed their targets. The increase in the output

follows: Electric transformers: 45 percent above the quota. Copper: 44 percent.

Paper: 40 percent. Cement: 25 percent.

Production figures for iron, cake, power, motors, bicycles, sulphurie acid and rubber goods India (rupee) were also above those of previous quotas, the Radio zdded. ---Reuter.

# NY Rubber

New York, Mar. 15.-Rubber futures today moved up 17 to

Prices closed as follow:-March (in cents per April ..... from hunters, the way I have to July ........................ 18.93 bld do." The Dog was the only one August cept for General Tin to love him. October ..... is.61 nominal

# London Rubber **Futures**

London, Mar 15.—Prices in By Harry F. O'Neill the rubber market here today. Spot (in pence per 10-3/10-16-5/16 10-3/10-16-8/10 April/June ..... 10-1/16-10-3/16 p.m. July/September 1514-15-9/16 October/December 15-5/16-15% January/March -United Press.

12.70 | Talpen 8 p.m4

# Rapid Rise In Tin Prices In London

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Tin prices are soaring. The three months quotation went up another £4 per ton today, making a total rise of £10 in the last two days business, and causing the backwardation—the difference in price between cash and tin for delivery in three months-to Le narrow to the point of disappearance.

In turnover of a hundred

dollar settlements under the The reason for this stendy dollar settlements under the rise in three months tin is the selling be described as asking for an abolition of the fixed selling be described as asking for an abolition of the fixed selling price by the Reconstruction Finance , Corporation Since Britain has achieved an now makes it profitable for American occupation authori-

> I understand there is now for the commodity.

# HONGKONG SHARES

Transactions recorded on the \$25,200. Noon quotations were. SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES BANKS

XD ..... 1423 HK Fire XD

SHIPPING Ania Nav .. 90c. DOCKS, ETC. K. Wharf .. 103 Dock ..... Provident .. 28 LAND, ETC.

11K Hotel XD ..... 0.40

200 @ 1115 500 or 615 Telephone .. 1654 1754 200 G 1654

# Britain's gold and dollar reserves has continued to rise Planned Economy In Red China

San Francisco, Mar. 15.of essential products was as

Coal: 11 percent.

# **Futures**

34 points on sales totalling 100 The Lion said: "I want him to contracts. The bulk of this trade represented exchanges of May futures for actual rubcaught on a hook the way I do." The Bird said: "I want him to ber. have to fly back and forth, back

-United Press.

Hothow, 4 p.m. Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Basra, Cairo (Nairobi, Mombasa, Dar-co-Salaam, Mauritius and Johanneshurg Vin Cairo), Home and London, 5 p.m.

Bangkok, Singapore, Djakarta and
Colombo, 5 p.m.

Labuan, Sydney and Auckland, 5

Closing Times By Sea

Holhow, 4 P.M.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Sterling pound note (per £) 15.45
U.S. dollars (per \$1)

NEI guilders (per 100)

Siam ticels (per 100)

10 Juliu and USA, 8 p.m.

Ordinary Air Mail (Printed Materia, 5 amples and 8 mail Packet for Manila, Guain, Honolulus and USA, 5 p.m.

Singapore, Djakarta, Sydney and Auckland, 5 p.m.

Halphong, Hanoi, Salgon and Davis 8, p.m. 18.10 | Paris, 8 p.m.

#### clined to confirm a report that a director of Japanese trade had gone to General MacArthur advising him to set up controls on Hongkong Stock Exchange this Japanese goods of potential morning were lowest in value military value. However, the statement that for some time, the total volume up to noon being valued at the same principles governing American export policy were

applied to Japanese trade indiented that there might be some basis for the report.

NSURANCES-

N. P. Wharf 512 6

### EXCHANGES 1100 7 3 Canada (dollar) .... England-official ...

Closing rates U5\$0,00-5/16 2.80-3/16 2.45 bid Australia (pound) .... New Zealand (pound)

mainland.—Reuter.

2.48 nskca 2.001 South Africa (pound) Belgium (franc) ..... .020014 Denmark (krone) ... France-franc\_ ..... West German Deutsch-

Washington, Mar. 15.-The

the State Department dis-

Japanese exports to

direct military value.

The only restriction on

Chinese mainland will be that

they do not include goods of

The State Department de-

The Chinese mainland, now

under Communist control, was

Japan's most important export

market before the war. Today,

that trade is reduced almost to

la trickle. Many Far Eastern

experts have long contended

that Japan cannot become

economically independent until

she regains at least some of her

former markets on the Asiatic

N.Y. FOREIGN

mark ..... Holland (guilder) ... Haly-official ..... Norway (krone) .... Spain (peseta) ..... Switzerland-free .... MIDDLE EAST Egypt (pound) ..... Iran (rial) Iraq (dinar) .....

Turkey (lirn) Argentine-official ... Brazil (cruzeiro) .... Bolivia (boliviano) ... Chile-free ..... Columbia (peso) .... Cuba (peso) Mexico (peso) ..... Peru-free digition Uruguny (peso) ..... Venezuela (bolivar) FAR EAST

Pakistan (rupce) .... Hongkong Netherlands East 

#### OUTWARD MAILS A surface mail to United Kingdom via Ports per RMS Canton Will be closed as

follows: GPO - Parcels, March 17, 5 p.m.; Registered, March 18, 11 a.m.; Ordinary, noon, Kowloon CPO—Parcels, March 17, 5 p.m.; Registered, March 18. 10 a.m.; Ordinary, March 18, 11 This mail is expected to arrive at London on or about April 15. Unregistered Letters only for-Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Pou-chow, Shanghal, Tientain and

North China can be accepted at senders risk and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.
Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles (by Air or Sea) and Parcel Posts close One Hour carlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 10 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Malls are closed at Kowloon Central Post office one hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 Closing Times By Air

Talpen, 5 p.m. Korea via Inchon, 3 p.m. Hothow, 3 p.m. Manila, 3 p.m.

Japan. 3 p.m. PRIDAY, MARCH 17 Closing Times By Air USA and Canada, 1 p.m

Mantle, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Air Parcel Posts for Mentis, Hono-

Blam tloals (per 100) FIC plantres (per 100)

### "I want him to take my tall," said the cat, "and wear it." On the Slope





"What wishes do they mind. He was glad to be just the

said the good fairy, bit changed, for he saw that the

# AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE Rupert and the Caravan-25

By L. PROKES General Tin Had a Wish Black, 7 pieces. (Na. 2967)

say: 'General Tiu, what wou'd

White, 4 pieces. White to play and mate in three. Solution to yesterday's

t, Q-Q6, ann; 2, Q, R, B, Kt, or P (dis ch) mates. CROSSWORD

t. He seems to be a late arrivat (8) 8. One has no desire to be in this 10. Discourteously short, (4) 12. It could be pat at least 11's litting 5(3) 13. Ohess piece. (6)

"I'd answer her this, my dears, am a good fairy! Who wants me I'd say: 'Let me see with the eyes to grant some wishes?" of a cat; let me walk with the "Er-I do," General Tin manstillness of a mouse; let me have aged to answer. He couldn't see the strength of a lion; let me the good fairy. He couldn't see swim like a fish, fly like a bird, his own hand in front of his face. run like a deer. And above all, The voice seemed to come from

10. It could be nest, but its out-bursts are cortainly untidy. (4)

Tin's wish.

BRONCHO BILL

66TVE often wished," General Everyone agreed that these he stood leaning on his musket General Tin modded. "But I in front of the playroom door; don't suppose any good fairy will "I've often wished," he repeated, come," he said mournfully. "that a good fairy or someone "There aren't any more good

Lights Went Out

Knarf and Hanid and Teddy Knarf and Hanid and Teddy, the

he thought it best to let the good other side of the room). fairy know what he wanted, even though he couldn't see her. "So," continued the voice of

Well, what are they?"

mouse, the lion, the fish, the bird, the deer and the dog.

n ... of a dog." Shadows hear about General

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By MAX TRELL I Tin the tin soldier said as were wonderful wishes. like her would come to me and fairles."

lyou like to have?' "

swer the good fairy if she ever out! In the darkness they sud-

# let me have the faithfulness of a

Hardly had he said this when the Stuffed Bear, who were list Stuffed Bear and, particularly, tening to General Tin, at once General Tin were astonished to asked him what he would an- see all the lights in the room go denty heard a voice saying: "I

the good fairy, "It's you who wants me to grant some wishes. and Teddy heard General In that I grant, you must be willing able to see with the eyes of a different animals. Are you willcat, walk with the stillness of a ing!

mouse, have the strength of a "Well—I don't know. But I When General Tin heard all January (1931) .... fly like a bird, run like a deer, Tin.

and, above all, have the faithful- want?" "H'mm," said the good fairy, "What do you want for letting animals had mone to ask in "I've got all these animals here General Tin see with your less, than he had to each of with me now . . . the cat, the eyes?"

# WITH THIS STORM BLOWIN' UP, PRW, IF PHYBODY HERRS THE BLAST THEY'LL THINK

# Bevin Answers Questions On Arms And Oil

London, Mar. 15. -- Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, deprecated the linking in Parliament today of the British supply of arms in Iraq with the question of reopening the Haifa-Iraq pipeline.

"It would be far better if Members wanting an answer about the pipeline would ask questions about the pipeline and not about the supply of

arms to Iraq," he said.

Conservative, had urged and Iraqi Government.—Reuter. him, in view of Britain's inthe Arab hostility of League towards Israel can-Haifa."

Britain had obtained any under- region. taking from Iraq about reopensupplying her with arms.

Mr Bevin r. plied: "No. Any British Government are in fulfilment of our obligations partment protesting against under the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty." He said he had discussed the question with every Arab country concerned, including Iraq. and the feeling was "very in-

### OUTPOST LOST

that were used to prevent the the hostilities. British from getting sterling oil.

The pipeline has been closed since the Palestine war, causing the sterling area.

Muzahim Amin Pachachi, said While such an attitude on the last December that Iraq would part of journalists is deplorable refuse to reopen the pipeline and harmful to the eventual tion to resign in a written until the Palestine problem was establishment of good relations statement to the Parliamentary solved.—Reuter.

close down.

are running on a caretaker basis Government does not believe serious split in the New South pending an increase in the de- that the remarks of individual Wales Labour Party, the most liveries of crude oil.

from Iraq. Both these channels signed by those States in the Election, possibly in mid-April.

# **COMMUNISTS**

India's Deputy Prime Minis- would discovered.

tion that there had been an sibility of a renewal of the inflitration of Communists from Palestine conflict. As stated outside India.

questions had referred Mr Patel indicate any serious preparaof Tihu, near Gallinti, about information be received, the trade unions are stantaged slx weeks ago, in which pro- United States Government hour protest. perty was stated to have been would be quick to use all of its looted by the raiders.

the Revolutionary Communist side." Party of India for the purpose of collecting funds.

Mr Somerset de Chair, pare now closed, by the Egyptian

Washington, March 15. - The timate treaty relationship State Department said today with Iraq, to discuss this that some of the warlike statequestion "because the mere ments made recently by officials hostility of the Arch of Middle Eastern governments may have been made for purposes of internal consumption not for ever close the supply The State Department refterated of oil from Kirkun to its conviction that peace rather than war is the prospect in the Middle East, despite the fears of A Labour Member, Mr disturbances expressed by some Woodrow Wyntt, asked whether officials and the press in that

The Congressional Record ing the pipeline before recently published a tetter from Assistant Secretary of State Jack McFall to Democratic R: arms supplied to Iraq by the presentative Thomas Lane, who | had written to the State Deorms shipments to the Middle

McFalt wrote: "A renewal of the Arab-Israell conflict would be a tragic development which must not take place. This Government has been keeping close watch on developments affecting Pales-Mr Bevin did not reply when tine, and an analysis of availa Labour Member, Mr tan able information does not war-Mikardo, asked if the British rant the conclusion that serious taxpayer must go on indefinitely measures are being taken in paying for arms to go to Iraq preparation for a renewal of

### AROUSED PASSIONS

"There most certainly have the loss of an annual output of been inflammatory and bellicose about 4,000,000 tons of oil for statements made in both the about resigning as head of Arab and Israeli Press concern- the Labour group in the The Iraqi Prime Minister, ing a renewal of the fighting. State Parliament. between Israel and the Arab group after the Party's State | states, with bitter fighting only Executive refused to endorse so recently terminated, it would four of his Parliamentary sup-

pany's refineries here today re-jected the Company's dismissal warlike pronouncements of order, and demanded that they officials of Near Eastern reconsider his decision. be "laid off" when the refineries governments may have been made for the purpose of domes-

radio and press commentators powerful branch of the Party The Company announced last should be taken as a reliable in- in Australia.—Reuter. month that most of the workers diention of any serious or imwould be dismissed by June 1, mediate intent on the part of the only plant maintenance men respective governments to resume hostilities. At present, .- The Labour Prime Minister, Crude oil formerly reached the the relations between the Arab refineries by tanker through the States and Israel are governed the Tasmanian House of As- yesterday from a tour of East and the pipe-line by valid armistice agreements sembly today for on early

early months on 1949. U.N. SUPERVISION

parties committed themselves holding the balance of power in acts of hostility, and the execu-intention to resign.-Reuter. tion of the provision of the agreements is being actively supervised by United Nations personnel on the spot in Pales-These representatives have reported that the area is trangull. Should a threat to peace arise in the Near East, it be the duty of the ter, Sardar Vallabhai Patel, United Nations representatives replied in the affirmative to and the States concerned to n question in the Indian Security Council, which re-Parliament today whether mains charged with the main-

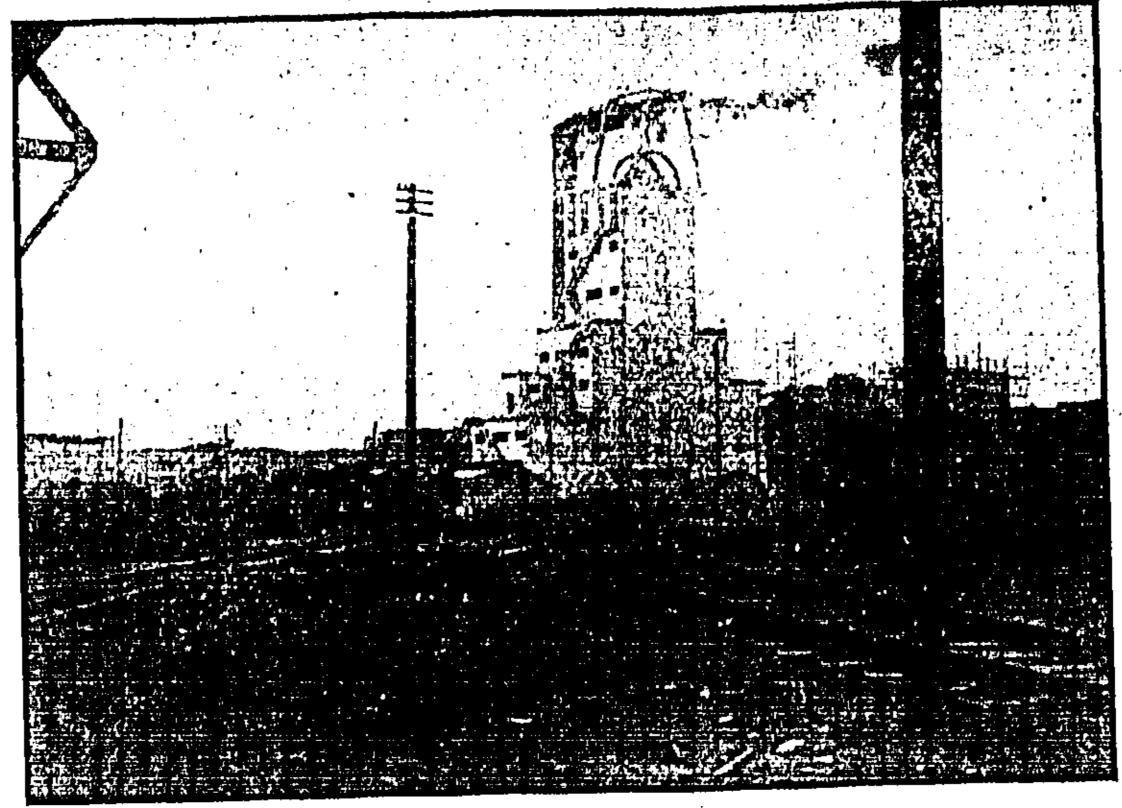
But he negatived the sugges- danger of enhancing the posabove, an analysis of all inter-The Member who asked the mation available to us does not influence in an attempt to pre-

Mr McFall's leter did not the Breda engineering works, identify the government of in- where the five men were wound-He added that the case was dividuals who made the alleged ed last night in an angry acting the total number of arrests Russian Ambassador to Pakistan, next month, it was learned arrived in Peshawar tonight actions are alleged to pronouncements. still under investigation.—Reu- warlike pronouncements. — United Press.



"He'll keep that up until someone offers him a cigarette."

#### Under Reconstruction Colliery



A general view of Mosley Common colliery, Boothstown, Lancashire, showing a modern pithead. The colliery is being reconstructed, and the completion of half the coal preparation plant marks the end of the first stage of the work. The total cost of reconstruction will be more than £500,-000 A minimum of 600 tons of coal will be treated every hour, or, working two shifts, 8,000 tons per day.

Sydney, Mar. 15. - Mr James McGira, New South Wales Labour Premier, tonight changed his mind

He had announced his inten-Haifa, Mar. 15.—Workers in be too much to expect that porters as Labour candidates in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Com- highly aroused passions should the forthcoming State Election. But he agreed to retain

He became Premier in 1947. Observers had interpreted his day with pay while the refineries The letter continued: "This decision to resign as disclosing a

# COSGROVE'S MOVE

Hobart, Tarmani,a Mar. 15. bly's Speaker, Mr W. G. Weed, from further the House had announced his

# **PROTEST** PARADES IN VENICE

Venice, Mar. 15.—Red any Communist plan for tenance of peace in Palestine. flags flew in St Mark's to maintain peace in this part sources" at the Vatican. dislocating the Government arms to the Near East from the Wariage to the heart of of the world." of the Eastern Indian Pro- arms to the Near East from the Venice, today as protesting vince of Assam had been countries, the Department has strikers paraded through decome to the relief of the leage from New York the Ancidence. constantly kept in mind the the gondola city against smaller ones and avert this correspondent in Rome reported yesterday's shooting of five state of poverty and its evil last night that, according to the workers by the Italian consequences."

> Strikers' road blocks also paralysed traffic throughout the

armoured cars manned by steel- stringent police precautions Mr Patel said that the raid vent such eventuality, both in helmeted police armed with against was organised by a group of the United Nations and out- rifles and tommy-guns, grimly makers." patrolling the tense area around

> dismissals. This morning the express train from Trieste arrived here on hour late with smashed windows after being stoned by All further trains were halt-

Outside Venice, the Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, Prince Mohammed Abdul, was held up and was unable to continue his strike had spread through 10

Denies Report Paris, Mar. 15. - Vietminh students in 70 Peking schools Radlo today denied a report that have volunteered to "undertake negotiations might soon be productive work." They have opened between the Vielminh obtained 200 acres of land outleader, Ho Chi-minh, and Bao side the city as well as Muni-Dai, head got the Vietnam cipal Government loans for the

Karachi, Mar. 15 .- The Shah of Persia, Mehammed Raza Pahlevi, said here today that if the economies of the Middle East countries could be strengthened, "the formation of an ideological bloc would be easy," according to a Government press note.

Answering 12 questions compiled by a Governmentappointed committee, the Shah, who is now on a visit here, was quoted as saying that "close sentimental ties" existed between the countries of the Middle East, but they had to be

rinlistic ideas." ald to under-developed areas (outlined in Point Four of Preaddress in January 1949), the Shah said that Persia in the past had been a "proud country and had begged help from

other great nations.

"My country is in one of the world," the Shah sald. "That make him declare things con- on Eritrea for an indepenis why the prosperity of Persia trary to his conscience," Ari dent Eritrea. It remains for the United The agency said the Car- They suggested the highest 2.00, 4.45, 7.15 & 9.45 p.m. States to decide which way she dinal was in the hospital of a posts in the Administration of 2.00, 4.45, 7.15 & 9.45 p.m. country."

VERY IMPRESSED

The Shah, who returned here condition. very impressed that in the short "this nation has been able to ed to cure him by sending him Nations trusteeship. He did so after the Assem- | period of Pakistan's history, "In these agreements the one of three Independents muster such military might. It is encouraging and gratifying to but now has decided to try a see that this neighbourly and brotherly country has such an outstanding military force at its charges .- United Press.

command." In an address to the Pakistan Parliament today, the Shah said that during his tour he had particularly admired the discipline health, technique and equipment of the Pakistan Navy, Rumania, would soon be ar-Army and Air Force.

He said that since Pakistan and Persia had similar beliefs foundation. and a similar creed, "it will be perfectly logical to state that Rome claimed his information both of them will stand united came from "the most reliable

The Shah appealed in his ing his palace as usual. The Shah is leaving for home

tomorrow morning.—Reuter. CURFEW LIFTED

Bombay, Mar. 15 .- The curtrade unions are staging a 30- few has been lifted in all areas of Bombay, and the city is nor-The only traffic were the mal again after two days of "potential trouble

The police today arrested 24 people-two of whom were

# Students Grow Food

San Francisco, Mar. 15.-The Chinese Communists are going all out to produce their own food. Peking Radio indicated

Apart from assigning army personnel to work on the land, they have now supported a scheme whereby secondary school and college students will do the same so that they can grow enough vegetables to meet their own needs.

More than 90 percent of Sinte the Agence France Press purchase of seeds; implements ear. 5, House, 6, Moving stair- French President, M. Vincent reported from Salgon,—Reuter. and fertilizers.—Reuter. Way.

# **AILING**

# Vatican City, Mar. 15.-

"cemented by some mate-The well-informed Catholic Referring to Marshall Aid news agency, Ari, said toand the Point Four plan for day that the health of Hungary's imprisoned Catholic Truman's inaugural Primate, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, had worse recently.

The agency said the Cardinat was suffering from Basedow's "Now we cannot be prouder disease, a goitre ailment which than Britain, France and the causes protruding eyeballs and Italo-Eritrean accompanying spells of delirium. "strong drugs administered to tions five-power Commission

is able to extend help to my Budapest prison, and that the the new State should be re-

Ari said: "It is believed that Assab. the Hungarian Government feels the Cardinal may die in prison, and has aireaux attempt- Association favoured United the mountains of Slovakia, The Cardinal was sentenced to a life vim on anti-State

REPORT DENIED

Bucharest, Mar. 15. - An American radio correspondent's rested on espionage charges, was described here today as without

The ABC correspondent in Monsignor O'Hara is occupy-

"come to the relief of the sage from New York, the ABC Rumanian Government, three nuns had confessed to spying for the Vationa and the United States. The Government alleged that they had implicated Bishop O'Hara, he said .- Reuter.

### USSR Envoy To Pakistan

members of his staff. He had travelled from Russia

via Afghanistan. He and his Reuter.

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they agree on an enswer, it is
likely to be incorrect on one
occasion. occasion.

Hence the odds are 12 to 1 on that it actually was the Stinister. London Express Service.

Answers 1. John Galsworthy. 2. Ben M. Schuman during last week's Jonson, 3. China. 4. The internal State visit, to London of the

# New Guinea Issue Is

Indonesian leaders are al- House, 8th. floor, Ico House most certain to make the future status of Dutch New Guinen one of the questions discussion when they Dutch Ministers a first conference Netherlands-Indonesian Union here on March 25, an official source here said to-

The movement in Indonesia for the inclusion of Dutch New Guinea in the new Republic has grown to such an extent that the Government, which is fighting for popular support, dare not ignore it, this source said,

Informed Dutch and Indonesian sources—agreed that unless the Netherlands Government give way on this and other issues a serious split in Union relations may follow. In fact, they said, high-level

representations are being made to have the conference postponed for several months because the present time is considered "too dangerous." The New Guinea question was

due to be settled this year but the Netherlands Government did not expect the matter to be brought up at the initial con-It had no objection to putting

the matter on the agenda, it was butderstood, but would rather ge no further at this stage than to appoint a Commission to investigate the question.

Well-informed circles here believed that the Netherlands Government was anxious to keep control of New Guinea in order-to-have a voice in any future defence policy for Southeast Asia.—Reuter.

# ERITREANS WANT FULL FREEDOM

Asmara, Mar. 15.-The Association today asked the United Na-

Communist Hungarian govern- served for native Eritreans and JOAN of ARC ment had refused the Hungarian that Ethiopia should be given episcopate information on his necess to the Red Sea through 'a "free zone" at Massawa and

Failing independence, the

Mr Asfaha Wolde Michael, Vice-President of the Eritrean Association of Ethiopia, claimed to represent 192,000 Eritreans living in the country, declared that they all wanted unnexation by Ethiopia.

The Commission-on which report that Monsignor Gerald Pakistan, Burma, South Africa, O'Hara, the Papal Nuncio in Guatemaia, and Norway are represented—is to propose a solution for Italy's former Red Sea colony, which has been under British administration since its capture in the early stages of the war,-Reuter.

# DEFENCE LACKING

London, Mar. 15.-Difficulties about the financing and co-ordination of Brussels Pact military defence plans lie behind the decision to hold a joint meeting of the Foreign Ministers, De-Peshawar, Mar. 15. - M. fence Ministers and Finance carrying lethal weapons-bring- Alexander G. Stetzenko, the first Ministers in the middle of companied by his wife and 17 from a usually reliable source in London today. These were the difficulties

party will leave by train for referred to by the French Karachi tomorrow evening .- Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, in Paris yesterday. M. Schuman was reported to have said that the Brussels Pact powers still lacked a common defence plan and arms programme, and arrangements for paying contributions to common expenses were understood to be still incomplete and unsatisfactory.

Precise dates for the enlarged Western Union Council meeting are still not fixed, but it is thought likely to take place on April 14 or 15 in Brussels.

A Foreign Office spokesman today denied reports that Brussels Pact problems, had been CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE discussed by Mr Ernest Bavin, Britain's Foreign Secretary, and

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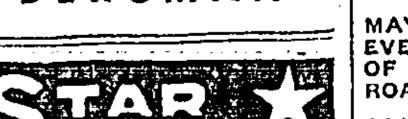
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